CABLEMANAGER MANUAL

VERSION 7.2





Overview of cables and cable ways – from design phase to service & maintenance

This document is a quick walk through the functions in Cablemanager version 7.2.

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THE STRUCTURE OF THE CABLEMANAGER MANUAL

The Cablemanager manual consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: Cablemanager User Manual
 - o How to create cables, cableways and other objects
 - o How to perform batch actions
 - o Report functions
 - o Settings
 - o User management and user rights
- Part 2: Data structure and Import data
 - Understand the data structure
 - o Code tables and Main tables
 - o How to use the Import Wizard
- Part 3: Installation manual
 - o How to install the program
 - How to install the database
- Part 4: Miscellanious documents
 - o News version 7 (cable drums and improved 3D viewer)
 - o User rights overview

Description of new functions in ver 7 is found in the ver 7 news document. They will be incorporated in the manual at a later stage.



PREFACE

The PCSCHEMATIC Cablemanager program presents an overview of all cables and cable ways in a construction project – of either infrastructure or machinery – from the preliminary design phase as well as during the subsequent maintenance. Requirements about documentation of parallel cables to avoid excessive heat development are easy to fulfil with this tool.

Overview of all data for cables and cable ways

PCSCHEMATIC Cablemanager keeps track of all data for cables, cable ways, glands, transits and – not least – the location of cables on cable ways.

For each cable, the program shows the dimensions, where it starts and ends, the segments and the transits it goes through.

Where to pull the cables – during the design phase and during maintenance

When the cable ways are defined in the design phase, the program will show the shortest routes for the cables thereby making it easy to decide the final dimensioning of cable ways. The program maintains an overview of all cable ways and gives an automatic warning when it registers an overload. Different subcontractors can always see their part of the project, so they only need to take their 'own' cables into account and so that will be able to manage the cables that are part of their sub project.

During the subsequent maintenance works, the program shows where new cables can be pulled without overloading existing cableways. Cable lengths are calculated automatically.

Overview of cable status

A status is assigned to all cables in order to ease communication between all involved parties the status can be created, routed, pulled, terminated or approved. The status assignment makes it easier to maintain an overview for the design engineers, the pulling crew as well as for the installation crew.

Overview of individual cable ways

The PCSCHEMATIC Cablemanager also gives an overview of the number of parallel cables in all cable ways, which makes it easy to manage current correction factors for all cables. For each cable, the number of parallel cables in any segment on its route is listed.

See all cables in a 3D view

The built-in 3D viewer lets you see all cables in the project, with a dynamic highlight of overfilled cable ways.

You can see alle cables at once, or select only specific parts of your installation. The 3D tool makes it easy to get an overview of the critical cable ways without going through reports.



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PART 1 – CABLEMANAGER USER MANUAL

- How to create cables, cableways and other objects
- How to perform batch actions
- Report functions
- Settings
- User management and user rights



WHAT TO SEE WHERE IN THE PROGRAM (ALL **USERS**)

This section is a 'guided tour' through the program, and shows what type data is handled in the program. It goes through all windows that can be accessed in the Cablemanager Service program and by a Read-only user.

The following sections will take you through how to create and work with the data.

Open the project

Start by opening the demo project:

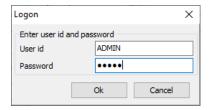
Press the Open icon in the toolbar, and select the Demo project from the dropdown list:

The Demo project contains data from The Factory, and this database is used throughout this manual, whenever there are any examples



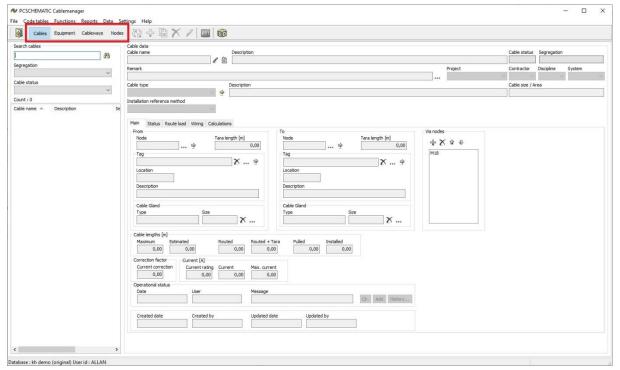
The database is password protected. When opening the program the very first time, there is only the ADMIN user with the password ADMIN.

See how to create more users and about user properties on page 56.



When the program is open, the program window is empty. In the top part, you can now select Cables, Equipment, Cableways or Nodes.

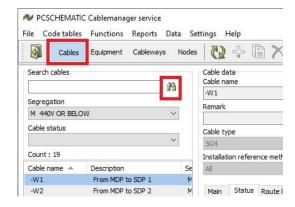
This chapter takes you through the menus and explains the type of data that you see in the different sections.



Cables

Load cables by pressing the show button
Search by typing a text in the search
window or use the Segregation and/or Cable
status for filters, and then press the Show button.

When you have a large project with many cables, the filters become very important, as it makes it easier to find the exact cables.



The top part

Select a cable in the list to the left to see all data for this cable. The top part of the window shows the the basic cable data:

- Cable name and description
- Cable status
- Segregation
- Remarks, if any
- Project, Contractor, Discipline and/or System codes

In case there are attached documents to the cable, open them by clicking the clip beside the cable name.



Also shown are the cable type and description of the current cable. If you press the beside the cable type, you are lead to the code table for cable types which contains more details about the cable type.



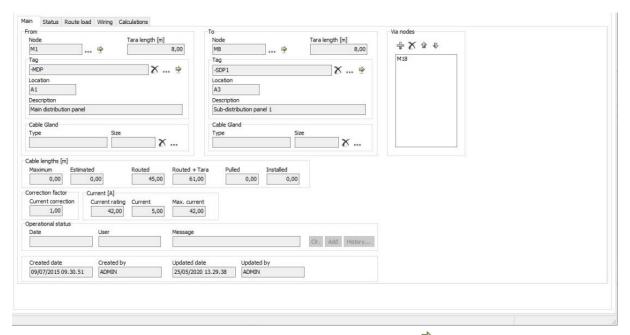
The lower part

The lower part is divided into different tabs: Main tab, Status, Route load, Wiring and Calculations.

The Main tab

At the top is data about the two Equipments (Tags) that are connected by the cable:

- The nearest node to the equipment, which is where the cable enters the cableway
- Tara length, which is the length of (unrouted) cable from the tag to the cableway
- The tag name (equipment)
- The tag's location
- The tag's description



You can 'jump' to the node or to the equipment by clicking the 💆 ". If the cable route is forced, you can see a list of nodes, that the route must pass.

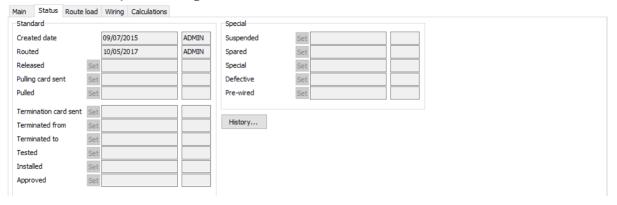
Read about Nodes on page 27 and about Tags and Equipment on page 16.

If the cable has Glands at one or both ends, they are listed below each Node.

- You can also see how long the cable is, and depending on its status, you see: estimated, routed, routed + Tara, pulled and installed lengths, all in meters.
- Current correction factor (typed manually), current ratings and values are showed, too, and are based on the Cable specification.
- Second to last is a log of various messages, that users have typed about the cable. The latest remark or action is showed, other remarks can be seen when pressing the History button.
- At the bottom is a box with creation and update info.

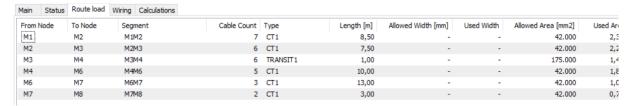
The Status tab

On this tab, you see the status of the cable, who changed it and when the cable changed status. The History button might reveal more information, i.e. if the cable has been reset.



The Route load tab

Here you see a list of which nodes and segments the cable is routed on and details concerning that route, e.g. Cable Count, Segment Type, Length, Allowed and Used width etc.. You can 'jump' to a node or segment by double-clicking its name.



The Wiring tab

Here you can see how each cable conductor is connected to the Equipment terminals, if the terminals are defined.



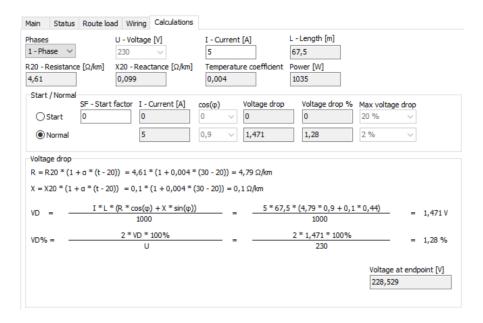


The Calculations tab

The voltage drop calculations on the selected cable are found in this tab.

Read more about the calculations on page Error! Bookmark not defined..

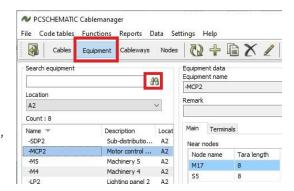
If the voltage drop exceeds the allowed percentage (set in Settings), the field becomes red on this page.



Equipment

Load all Equipment by clicking the show button. Search by typing a text in the search window or use the Location filter before clicking show.

When Equipment is loaded, the left side of the window will show a list of equipment and the right, details of the selected equipment.



The top part

Select an equipment in the list to the left to see all data for it. The top part of the window shows the basic equipment data:

- Equipment name and description
- Location
- Remarks, if any
- Project, Contractor, Discipline and/or System codes

In case there are attached documents to the equipment, open them by clicking the clip beside the cable name. Clip looks like the cable clip on page 12 in case there are attached documents.





The lower part

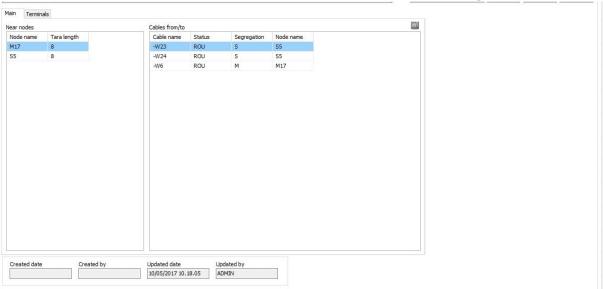
The lower part is divided into two tabs: a Main tab and a Terminals tab.

The Main tab

The lower part of the window shows – for each equipment – its closest node(s) and the Tara length (length of unrouted cable from the node to the cableway).

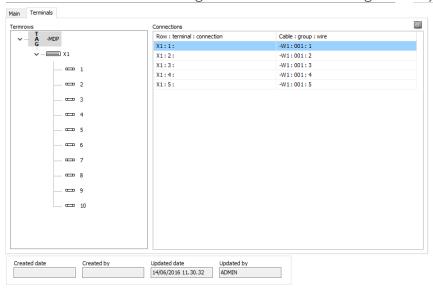
It also shows a list of the cables connected to the node, as well as their status, their segregations and their node.

And at the bottom of the tab are info of when and who made the last changes.



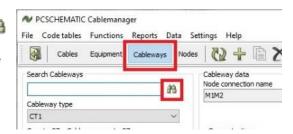
The Terminals tab

The Terminals tab ahows the Equipment's terminal rows – if any – and the cable connections to them – if connected. And again when it last was changed and by whom.



Cableways

Load cableways by pressing the show button Search by typing a text in the search window or use the Cableway type filter, and then press the Show button.



The top part

Select a cableway in the list to the left to see all data for it. The top part of the window shows the the basic cableway data:

- Node connnection name and its description
- The FROM node's coordinates and location
- The TO node's coordinates and location
- The calculated length based on coordinates
- An arrow showing the direction





The lower part

The lower part is divided into different tabs: Load tab and Cables tab.

The Load tab

In the Load tab you can see a list of all cableways and their loads between the two nodes:

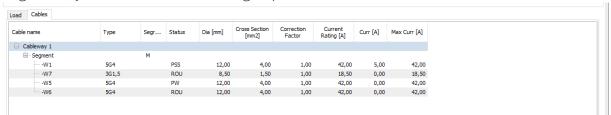
- The cableway(s) on the Node connection
 - o There can be more parallel cableways between two nodes
 - If the cableways are parralle, you can see the offset here they are in different heights: Z: 0,5 and Z:1
- The cableway type for each cableway
 - o Cableways can physically be cabletrays, ladders etc
- The segment(s) on each cableway
 - o Data about the segment



The Cables tab

On the Cables tab, you can see the cables and data on the cables running on the selected node connection.

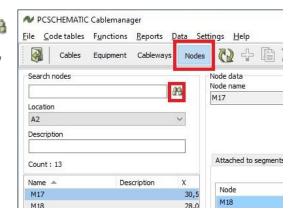
Here, there is only one cableway with one segment; if you have more cableways and/or more segments, you can fold or unfold the groups for better overview.



You can jump to any cable, by double-clicking on it in the list.

Nodes

Load nodes by pressing the show button
Search by typing a text in the search window
or use the Location filter, and then press the Show
button.



The top part

Select a node in the list to the left to see all data for it.

The top part of the window shows the the basic node data:

- The Node name and a description
- The Node's locations
- And most important: the Node's coordinates

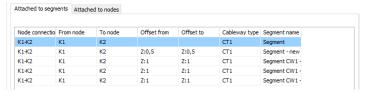


The lower part

The lower part is divided into two different tabs: Attached to segments and Attached to nodes.

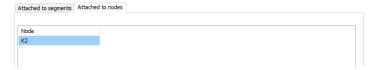
The Attached to segments tab

Here you can see which segments that are attached to the selected node. Double-click on a selected one to jump directly to it.ⁱⁱⁱ



The Attached to nodes tab

On the tab, you can see a list of the nodes, that are attached to the selected node. If you double-click on one of them, you jump directly to it.



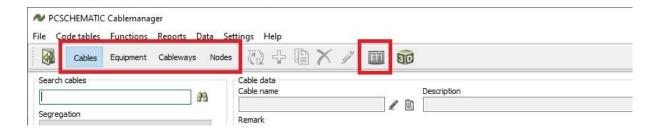


GENERAL REPORT OPTIONS



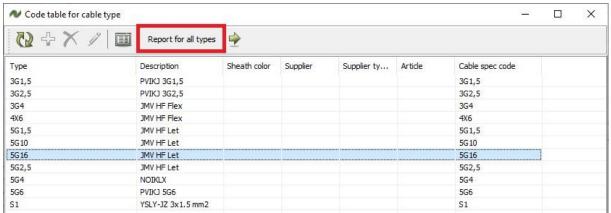
There are numerous report options in the program. The icon means that you can export the current data selection to Excel.

That means, that in the first window (below) you export all Cables to Excel with the current selections. If you selected Cableways and clicked the icon, you would export all Cableways to Excel.

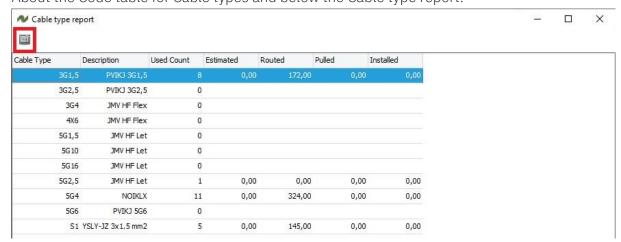


You see the same icon in many other subwindows, where it has the same functionality, i.e. export selected data to Excel.

You also see the report option in many windows: It will generate a report, and in the report it is often possible to export contents to Excel.



About the Code table for Cable types and below the Cable type report:





OVERALL DATA STRUCTURE IN THE CABLEMANAGER

The program contains data for Cables, Equipment, Cableways (Segments and Nodes) and it ties this data together.

The program can route the Cables on Cableways, and in this way ties all this data together and based on routing, it generates Cable lengths and reports for installation, and keeps track of all cables' statuses.

The main data is created and maintained in the main tables.

In order to do so, certain data is needed, e.g. cable type, cableway type etc. and less essential information about locations, contractors etc. can also be added. This data is created and maintained in the code tables.

Overall workflow when making a project

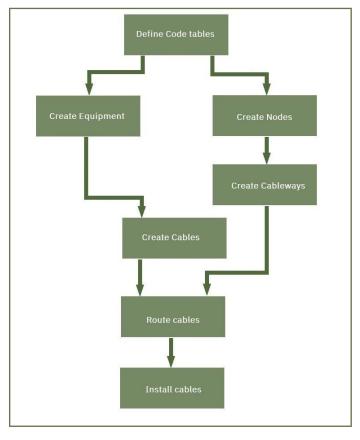
The overall workflow when starting a project follows this figure.

This part of the manual deals with the data structure - where you can find what type data – and how you can change the data to fit your project, either manually or by importing data.

There are sections concerning:

- The Code tables and their data
- How to create data for the main tables (Equipment, Cableways, Cables)
- How to import data from other systems.

You will also find sections that explain concepts and definitions.



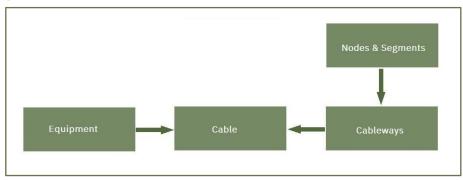
The code tables

All basic data about e.g. cable types, cableway types, structuring etc. is based on data in the codes tables.

You can read more about the code tables in the Data structure & Import function manual.

The main tables

All Cablemanager data is stored in a database. The database structure is based on the cables and the equipment that is connected through them. The program



can route the cable and suggests all possible routes. The route that the cables follow is essential for the design of the project, as it decides the length of the cable and thereby the voltage drop. Furthermore, a current correction factor needs to be applied (manually) if there are parallel cables. The program can't do any advanced calculations for cable dimensioning.

Cables

Cables connect equipment. Cables can be created in the program (or imported from files). Cables contain data about the cable type and the connected equipment.

Equipment

Equipment can be machinery, panels, lamps etc.. Equipment can be created (or imported from files). Equipment contain data about location and maybe connection terminals.

Cableways

Cables are running on cableways, which can be cable trays, cable ladders, cable tubes, cable fire transits etc.. All cableways are defined with Start and End nodes (from which the lengths are deducted) and eventually the routes on the cableway creates the cables' lengths. Cableways are collections of Segments that start and begin with Nodes.

Segment & Nodes

A segment is a part of a cableway. A segment has a segregation code for the installation type that runs in the segment, e.g. 400 kV. You can have more parallel segments on a cableway, one for each installation type.

All segments on the same cableway have the same Start and End nodes. A node is needed where a cableway changes direction and/or a cable can enter or leave. The nodes are named and have XYZ coordinates.



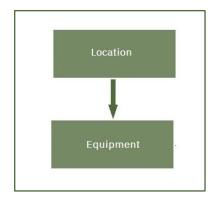
CREATE AND EDIT PARTS

In this chapter you can see, how you create and edit the parts in the project. Some functions can only be carried out by users with the right user profiles. Read more from page 56.

Create equipment

Equipment is panels, machinery, lamps etc. that is connected by cables.

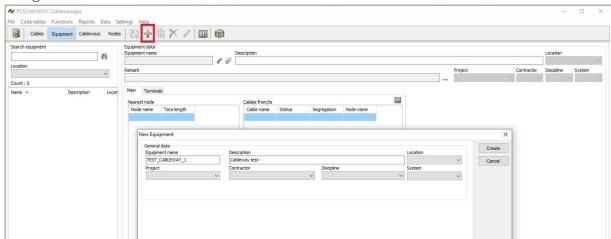
Before routing the cables, the equipment in both ends needs to be defined.



Create equipment directly in the program

Start creating equipment by pressing * while in the 'Equipment' tab.

This opens a dialog, in which is typed the name of the equipment – the tag no – and a description. It is optional to add structure designations and contractor codes during creation. Designations and codes can also be added later.



Edit equipment

If you want to edit an existing piece of equipment in the project, you need to press the

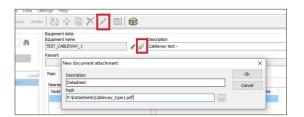


The name can be changed by using the pen beside the name. You can also change Description, Location, Project, Contractor, Discipline, System.

Attach documents

It is possible to attach documents to the equipment.

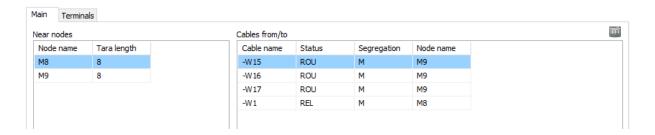
Start by selecting the (you can only do this on existing euipment), then click the $rac{@}{}$ next to 'equipment name'. When documents are attached the changes to .



The main tab

The main tab shows the nearest nodes to the equipment. The Node names come from the Cables table's nearest node to equipment. See page 36 for more info. For each node, you can see the connected cables.

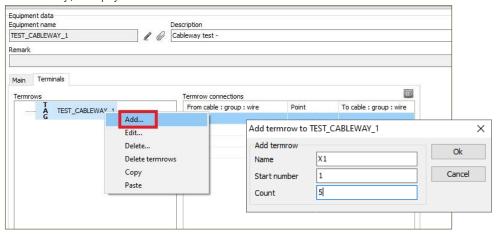
You can 'jump' to the connected cables and the nodes, but you can't edit information here.



Create terminal rows on the equipment

Add terminal rows to equipment by right-clicking the present terminal row and clicking 'add...', then add 'name', 'start number' and 'count'.

Here, I have added terminal row X1, and terminals 1 to 5. If they should be named differently, simply edit the terminal row later.

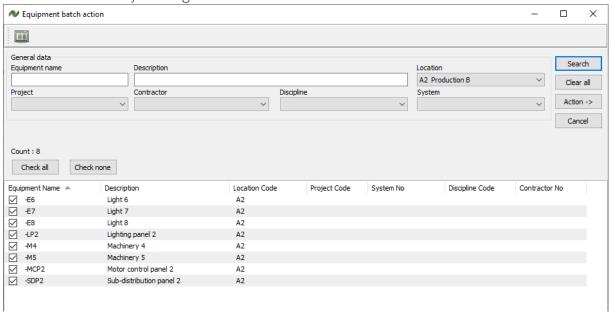




Batch functions - Equipment

You can select a lot of equipment in this window. Use the filters to find the desired equipment, and Select all or some of them.

You can export the selected to Excel by clicking the button in the toolbar, or you can delete the selected ones by clicking the Action button.

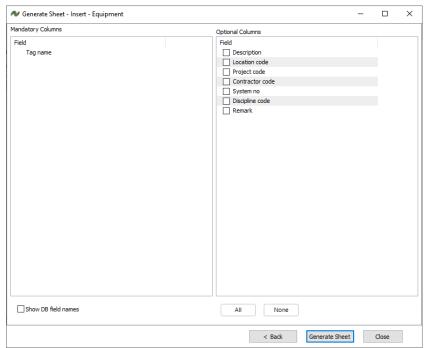


Import and update equipment

You can import data for equipment from Excelsheets.

Use the functions in Data|Import.

The equipment's name must be in the sheet, the other data is optional.



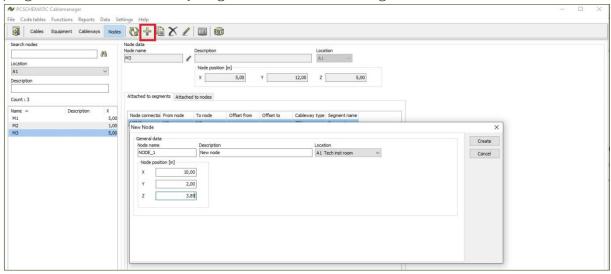
Create nodes

Start creating nodes by pressing in the toolbar while in the 'Nodes'-menu.

This opens a dialog, which requests a node name and XYZ coordinates. Description and

Inis opens a dialog, which requests a node name and XYZ coordinates. Description and location is optional.

Nodes are necessary every time a cableway changes direction. Based on the coordinates, the program calculates Cableway lengths and hence cable lengths.



Edit nodes

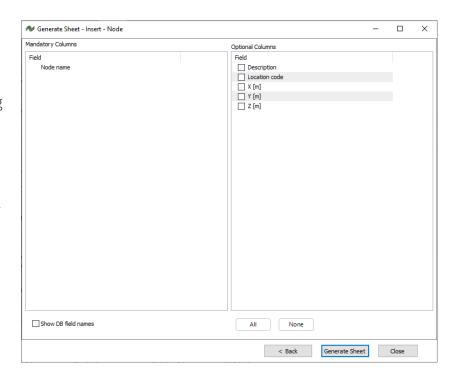
If you want to edit an existing node, you need to press the in the top tool bar. The name can be changed by using the pen beside the name. You can also change Description, Location and the node's coordinates.

Import and update nodes

You can also use the Import function for importing and/or updating a lot of nodes in one operation.

With the Data|Import function, you can import a list of nodes in one operation.

It is also possible to update existing node with the Update function.

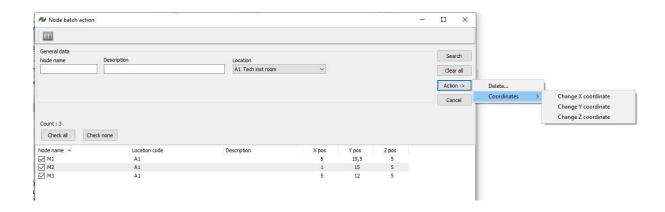




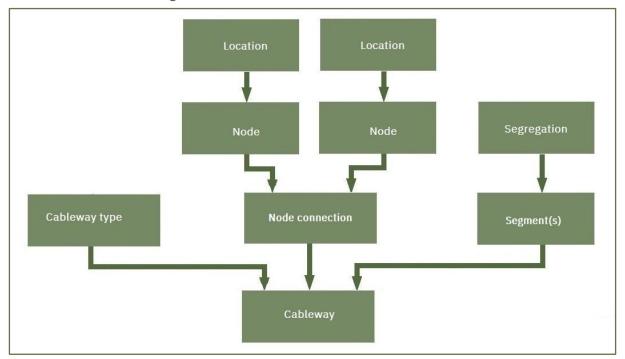
Batch function - Nodes

There are Node batch functions that let you edit many nodes in one operation:

- One function is to make a selection and delete the selected.
- Another batch function allows you to change coordinates on a selection of nodes.



Create Cableways



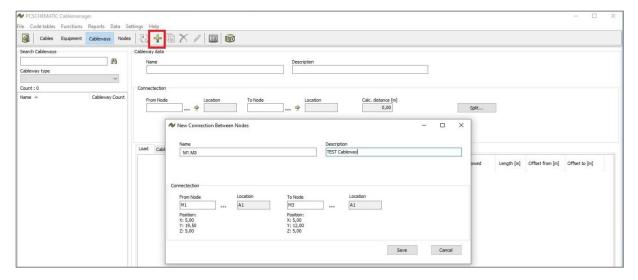
Before creating Cableways, some information is needed, as shown in the figure:

- Cableway types from the code tables
- The nodes coordinates for cableways' change of directions
- Segregations (to create the segments on the cableway)

Create a new Cableway

Start the process by pressing the in the top toolbar. A Cableway consists of a Node connection, with one or more Cableways, that each have one or more Segments. First you create the Node connection:

Select the two nodes that are at the ends of the Cableway. The Node connection is named automatically after the two nodes – if selected in the Settings – and you can give it a description. If you select two nodes, that already have a connection between them, you get a warning and you can't save it.

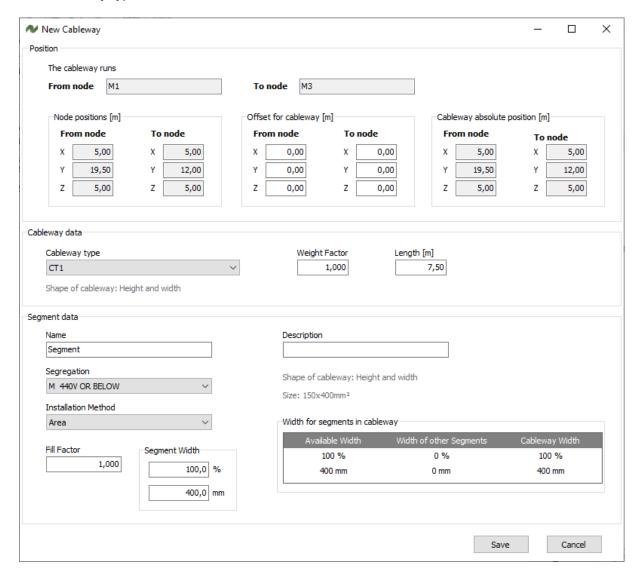




When the Node connection is saved, you have to add a Cableway type, that you select from the list.

Finally you add Segment data the Cableway. Segments are the traces in the physical Cableway, so you need to give it a Segregation code.

All Cableways must have at least one Segment on it, so default, the width is set to 100% of the Cableway type.



Edit a Cableway

You have the following options to edit Cableways:

Change the cableway length

If selected so in Settings, the length is automatically calculated as the distance between the connectied nodes. That means, that if the length is wrong, it must be because the nodes' coordinated are wrong. Change them, and Update the cableway.^{iv}

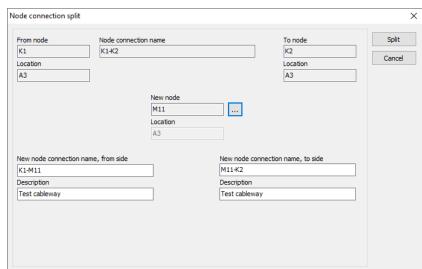
Split cableway

The system needs nodes at all positions where a cable can change direction. So if you add new change of direction in the system, you might need to split a Node connection.

Press the Split button, and you can split the existing Node connection into two new ones.

If automatic naming is selected in Settings, it also works here.

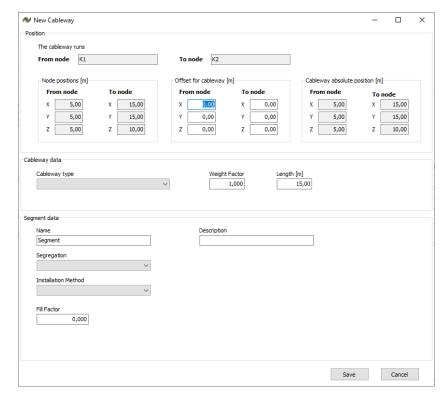
Cables already on the 'old' cableway, will automatically be on the 'new' cableways.



Add parallel cableways

You can add parallel cableways by pressing the Add Cableway button.
When in this window, simply type the offset values for the new Cableway, and then select its Cableway type and Segment(s).

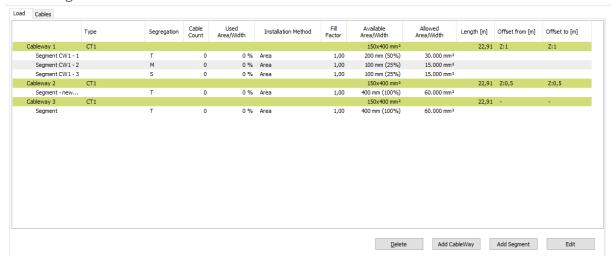
See also the picture on next page.





Add Segment

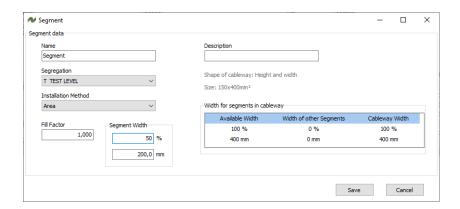
When you create the Cableway, you also add one segment to it. By default, the segment fills out 100% of the Cableway width. You can change that when you create the cableway, or you can change it later:



Select the Segment, you want to change and press the Edit button.

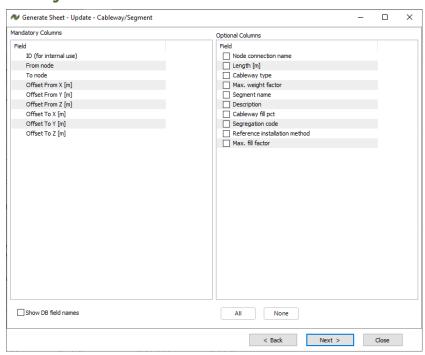
Then change the percentage of the first segment, ie to 50 %.

Save, and then you can add more segments, for the last 50%,



Import and update Cableways

You can also use the Import function for importing and/or updating a lot of cableways one operation.



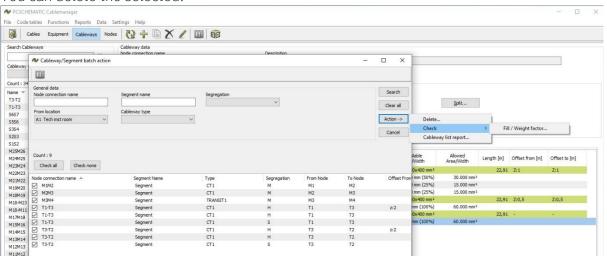
Batch function - Cableways

The Cableway batch functions are:

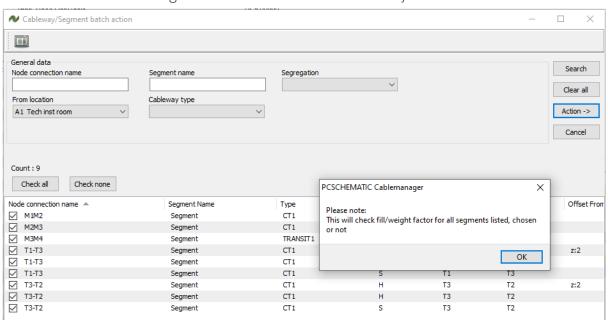
- Delete a selection of Cableways in one operation
- Check Fill/Weight factors on a selection of Cableways
- Make a Cableway list report

Make a selection, based on free text, location, cableway type and/or segregation. And select/deselect to get the right selection.

You can delete the selected.



You can check fill and weight factors for the selected cableways:



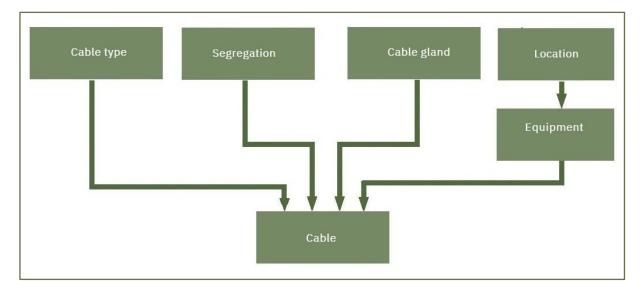




You can make a Cableway list report, that generates a pdf-file, that shows the data for the selected cableways as seen below.

Project no: Project name:					Revision: Init.: Date:	ADMIN 06/07/2020		
Node connection:	Description:	Cableway:	Segment name:	Cableway type:	No. of Cables:	Fill:	Length (m):	Direction:
M1M2		Cableway 1	Segment	CT1	4	1,2%	6,02	Horizontal
M2M3		Cableway 1	Segment	CT1	3	1%	5	Horizontal
M3M4		Cableway 1	Segment	TRANSIT1	3	0,7%	1	Horizontal
T1-T3		Cableway 1	Segment	CT1	0	0%	2,24	Diagonal
		Cableway 2	Segment	CT1	0	0%	2,24	Diagonal
			Segment	CT1	0	0%	2,24	Diagonal
T3-T2		Cableway 1	Segment	CT1	0	0%	3,16	Diagonal
		Cableway 2	Segment	CT1	0	0%	3,16	Diagonal
			Segment	CT1	0	0%	3,16	Diagonal

Create Cables



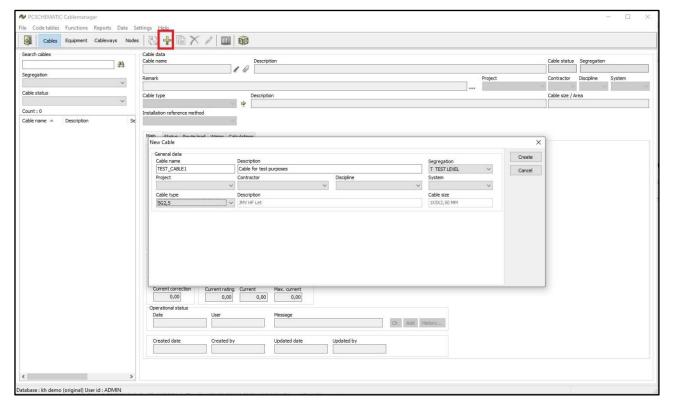
When you create Cables, all specifications and other basic data must be available before you can create the cable.

The figure above illustrates the overall workflow of cable creation, while the process is explained below.

Create a cable directly in the project

Create a new cable in the project by pressing the in the main toolbar in the Cables menu. This opens a dialog asking for relevant information. The name, segregation and cable type must be selected. All other data is optional.

Finish the creation by pressing the 'Create' button. The cable is automatically given the status CR – Created (on the Status Tab) See all cable status codes on page 38.

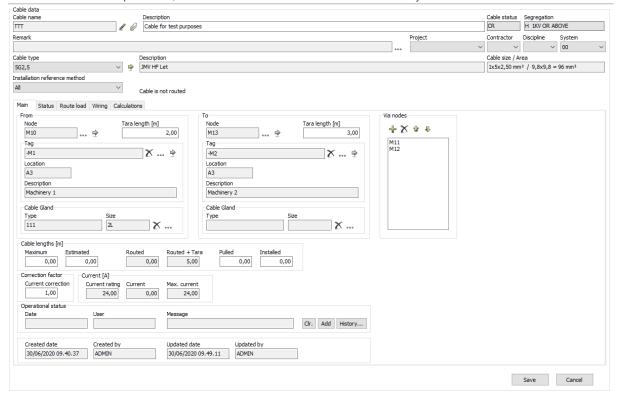




The Man tab

When the cable has been created, determine and select the Equipment (Tags), Nearest Node, Tara length, possible Glands in both ends of the cable. ^v

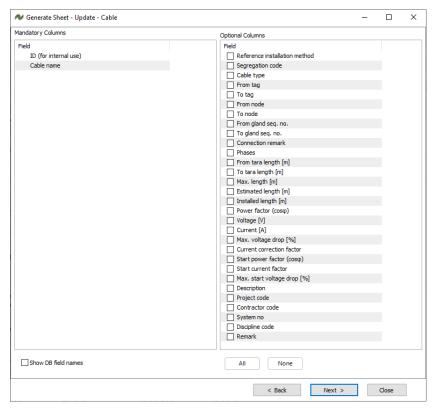
When this data is present, the cable can be routed and 'used' by a Normal user.



Import and update Cables

You can also use the Import function for importing and/or updating a lot of cables in one operation.

You have the following data, that you can import here.



Cable status codes

The cable status codes are fixed, and shown only for clarification. You find them on the Status tab of a cable.

The codes are used throughout the project when a cable changes status, and are used to filter through the cables in the project.

Some statuses are set automatically, e.g. when you make a Pulling report the status is (or rather, can be) changed to PSS. Other statuses require manual input, which again might be done with batch operations.

Code	Description
CR*	Created date. The cable was created or imported on this date (DD/MM/YYYY)
ROU*	Routed.The cable's route on the cableways has been found and approved.
REL	Released. Released for production, that is that pullings cards can be made.
PSS *	Pulling Card sent. Pulling card has info about TO/FROM, length and route.
PULL	Pulled. The cable has been pulled, and this is noted in the project.
TSS *	Termination card sent. Terminal card has info about termination on term.rows.
TF	Terminated FROM. Info from returned termination card.
π	Terminated TO. Info from returned termination card.
TFT	Terminated FROM and TO. Info from returned termination card.
TST	Test. Cable is tested
INST	Installed. The cable is installed.
APP	Approved. The connection is ok.
SUS	Suspended. The connection is not ok.
SPA	Spare ^{vi} . The cable is not used.
SPC	Special. User defined special status
DEF	Defective. The cable is defect
PW	Pre-wired

^{*} Date is (normally) set automatically by the system. vii

Route a cable

When you create a cable, you select the two pieces of equipment that are connected by the cable, and you select the two nodes, that are closest to the equipment.

You can then route the cable. The cable is routed on a Segment with the right Segregation code and the right reference installation method, as long as there is sufficient space for it.

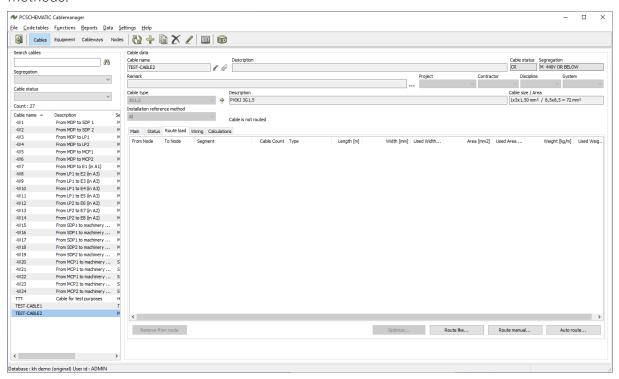
Go to the Route Load tab.

Here you can route the cable in three different ways:

- Route like ...
- Route manual ...
- Auto route ...
- Optimize ...

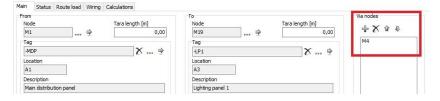
And remove the cable from the route (as long as it isn't pulled).

Remember, that when the cable was created, you could select the cable's installation method (read more about installation methods in Part 3 (Data structure and import functions) of the manual). Also remember, that the Segments on the Cableways were created with ref. installation methods, and that valid cable paths also depend on selected installation methods.



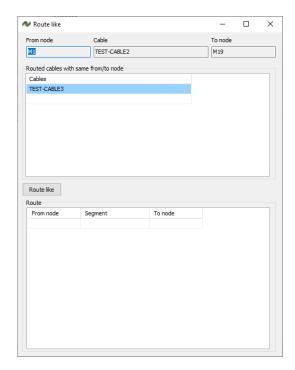
Force the cable route

On the main tab, you can force the cable route by selecting one or more Via nodes.



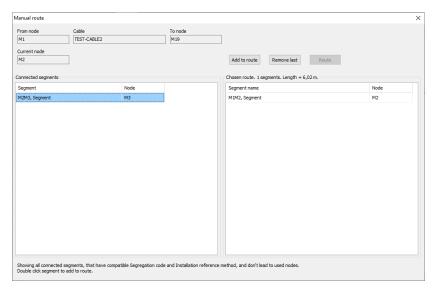
Route like ...

If you have other cables on the same route or part of the route.



Route manual ...

You can decide the cable's route totallly manually. The possible segments come up when they are selectable, meaning that you can only select one segment at a time, and not the full route at once.



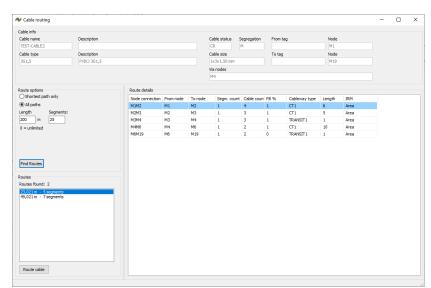
Auto route ...

The easiest method the Auto route function.

The program can find the possible routes for the cable.

You can search for the shortest path or all possible paths. And you can limit the parths to a max length.

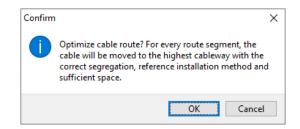
The possible paths can be seen, with a lot of details, and simply select the best one.





Optimize ...

When you have more parallel cableways – see page 32 – you can optimize the route. Maybe you don't use all parallel routes.

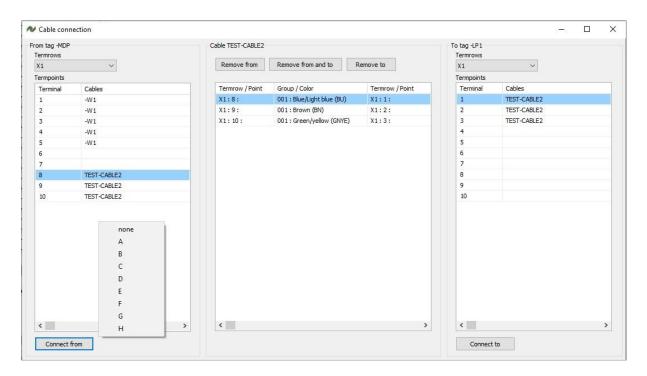


Wiring

On this tab, you can see how the cable is connected to the equipement. The information is

You may need to generate wires for the cable. The wires are defined in the cable spec code table.

If both equipments have defined terminal rows, you can edit the connections by pressing the Edit connections button. See how to create the terminal row on page 26.



When you connect the cable to the terminal row, you start by selecting a Cable wire, a FROM and a TO terminal, and then click Connect from and to. viii You can – optionally – select a letter code for the terminal, ie use it for layer terminals or functionalities.

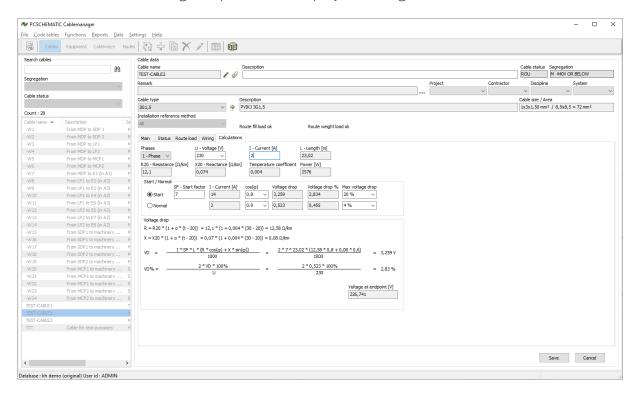
The wiring information is used on Termination reports.

Calculations

On this tab, you can make simple voltage drop calculations.

The calculations are based on

- How many phases (1, 2 or 3 phases) are used
- The voltage (230 or 400 V)
- The current consumption
- Cable length comes automatically from the cable route
- Cable values are based on the cable spec
- Default max voltage drops come from project settings



You don't make any dimensioning on the tab, only simple voltage drop calculations.

On the main tab, you can — manually — add a current correction factor to the cable's main tab, but it is purely manual and not based on the number of parallel cables and/or reference installation methods.

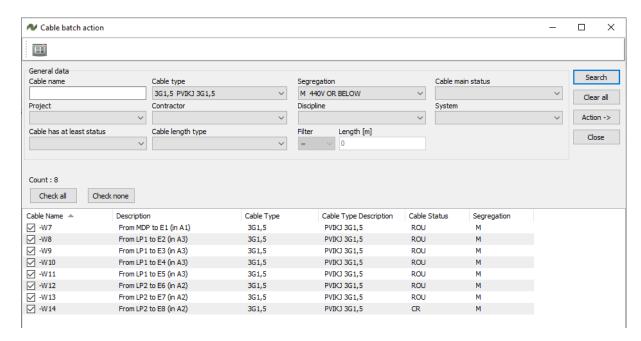


Cable batch functions (super user)

There are a lot of Cable batch actions, which lets you do the same to many cables, as you can do to one cable in the previous chapter.

You start out by selecting the relevant cables, and you can select based on:

- Free search on part of name
- Cable type
- Segregation
- Cable's main status and/or Cable's least status
- Cable's length type, and you can filter on max/min lengths
- And more options, see below



The search result can then be selected/deselected, and you can then perform a batch action.

Batch route

When you batch route, the system automatically selects the shortest path. So here, the forced route – via nodes – can help you to get the best routes.

Optimize route

You can optimize the route for the selected cables, meaning that you move them upwards to the top routes, when you have parallel cableways.

Unroute/Reset status

This function lets you unroute, that is remove all selected cables from their routes, and to reset their statuses to Created. See list of cable status on page 38.

Batch print

Here you can print reports for a lot of cables in one operation:

Cable status report

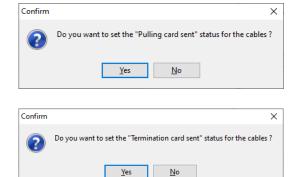
One pdf-page per cable – see page47. ix

Cable pull report

One pdf-page per cable – see page 47. You can automatically update the status for the cables at the same time.

Cable termination report

One pdf-page per cable – see page 48. You can automatically update the status for the cables at the same time.

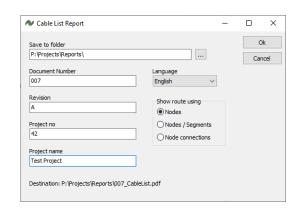


Cable list report

You can make list reports, based on cable routes. The function generates one pdf-file with the selected information for the selected cables. See page 49.

You can show the route using

- Nodes
- Nodes / Segments
- Node connections



Generate Pulled Card sent template

The template is used, when you import ... x

Generate wires

You can generate wires on all selected cables in one operation.

Change cable type

With this function, you can change cable type on all selected cables in one operation.

Change status

You can change the status on the selected cables.

The rule is, that you can change one status level at the time, ie go from Routed to Released. You can't go from Routed to Terminated, as that would mean that you had skipped status levels. See the list of cable statuses on page 38.

Change system

You can change the system on the selected cables.

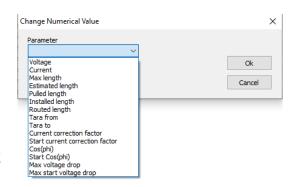


Change numerical parameter

Her you can change a numerical value in any one of the parameters.

Change nodes

You can change nodes on selected cables, as long as they are not routed.



Change reference installation method

Here you change reference installation method for the selected cables. Read more about Ref. installation methods in Part 3 of the manual (Data structure ...).

Delete ...

Deletes the selected cables.

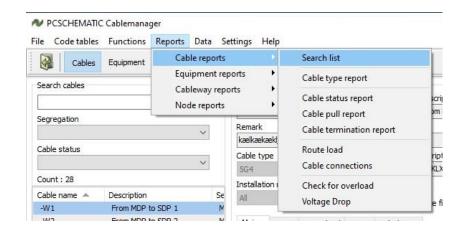
REPORT OPTIONS (ALL USERS)

Reports can be printed by the program. In the toolbar, the 'list' button of selected cables, equipment, segments or nodes to Excel according to which tab is open. The same button is present in many different windows, and will then export the cables, equipment, segments or nodes that are selected in the window.

This section of the manual contains an example of all reports, also found in the 'Reports'-menu. To access the reports in the menu, the relevant tab (cable, equipment, etc.) must be open.

Cable reports

Here follows a walkthrough of the different cable reports.



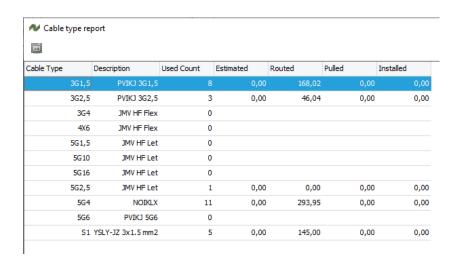
Search list

This exports all cables and their data to Excel. You can use it to search for specific data.

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1
1	Cable report								
2	Record count: 25								
3	Tag No	Description	From Tag No	From Tag Description	From Tag Location	From Node No	From Node Location	To Tag No	To Tag Descriptio
4	-W1	From MDP to SDP 1	-MDP	Main distribution panel	A1	M1	A1	-SDP1	Sub-distribution pa
5	-W10	From LP1 to E4 (in A3)	-LP1	Lighting panel 1	A3	M9	A3	-E4	Light 4
6	-W11	From LP1 to E5 (in A3)	-LP1	Lighting panel 1	A3	M9	A3	-E5	Light 5
7	-W12	From LP2 to E6 (in A2)	-LP2	Lighting panel 2	A2	M21	A2	-E6	Light 6
8	-W13	From LP2 to E7 (in A2)	-LP2	Lighting panel 2	A2	M21	A2	-E7	Light 7
9	-W14	From LP2 to E8 (in A2)	-LP2	Lighting panel 2	A2	M21	A2	-E8	Light 8
10	-W15	From SDP1 to machinery M1 (in A3)	-SDP1	Sub-distribution panel 1	A3	M9	A3	-M1	Machinery 1
11	-W16	From SDP1 to machinery M2 (in A3)	-SDP1	Sub-distribution panel 1	A3	M9	A3	-M2	Machinery 2
12	-W17	From SDP1 to machinery M3 (in A3)	-SDP1	Sub-distribution panel 1	A3	M9	A3	-M3	Machinery 3
13	-W18	From SDP2 to machinery M4 (in A2)	-SDP2	Sub-distribution panel 2	A2	M21	A2	-M4	Machinery 4
14	-W19	From SDP2 to machinery M5 (in A2)	-SDP2	Sub-distribution panel 2	A2	M21	A2	-M5	Machinery 5
15	_\M/2	From MDP to SDP 2	-MDP	Main distribution nanel	Δ1	M1	Δ1	-SDP2	Sub-distribution na

Cable type report

A report of all cable types with the amounts of each type. This report can be exported to Excel.





Cable status report

The cable status report tells the status of the selected cable and by whom and when it was released for various processes.

The report is printed as a .pdf-file.

PC	SCHEMAT	IC Cablemar	nager - Status repo	rt
Cable tag -W1 Cable type 5G4	From	ription MDP to SDP 1 ription LX		Cable status Segr. ROU M Cable size 1x5x4,00 mm
Cable lengths (m)				
Estimated 0	Routed 43	Routed + Ta 59	ara Pulled 0	Installed 0
From			То	
Node M1 Tag -MDP Description Main distribution panel	Tara len 8 Location A1		Node M8 Tag -SDP1 Description Sub-distribution panel 1	Tara length (m) 8 Location A3
Gland			Gland	
Type Description	Size		Type Description	Size
Standard status	es			
Status	Date	Initials		
Created	09/07/2015	ADMIN		
Routed	20/02/2020	SUPER		
Released				
Pulling card sent				
Pulled				
Termination card sent				
Terminated from				
Terminated to				
Tested				
Installed				
Approved				
Special statuses				
Status	Date	Initials		
Suspended				
Spared				
Special				
Defective				
Pre-wired				

Cable pull report

The cable pull report contains the data that is necessary to pull the cable. This is data about the 'from' and 'to' nodes, the cable length and the route of the

The report is printed as a .pdf-file.

	CSCHEMATIC	Capieman	ager -	ruii Kepo	11	
Cable tag -W1		Description From MDP to	SDP 1		Cable Status PSS	Seg M
Cable Type		Description			Cable Size	
5G4		NOIKLX			1x5x4 mm²	
Cable Lengths (m	1)					
Estimated	Routed	Routed	+ Tara	Pulled	Installed	
0	59	75		0	0	
From			То			
Node	Tara length	(m)	Node		Tara length (i	m)
M1	8	` '	M8		8	,
Tag	Location		Tag		Location	
-MDP	A1		-SDP1	I	A3	
Description			Descr	ription		
Main distribution pa	inel		Sub-d	istribution pan	el 1	
Gland			Gland	l		
Туре	Size		Туре		Size	
Description			Descr	iption		
Route						
Segments	Length (m)					
6	43					
M1M2						
M2M3						
M3M4						
M4M6						
M6M7						

Cable termination report

The cable termination report shows how all conductors are going to be terminated in each end.

The report is printed as a .pdf-file.

	PCSCHEMA	TIC Cable	emanager -	Termination	report	
Cable tag -W1		scription om MDP to SD)P 1		Cable status Segr. ROU M	
Cable type		scription			Cable size	
5G4	NC	IKLX			1x5x4,00 mm	
Cable lengths (m)					
Estimated	Routed	Rout	ed + Tara	Pulled	Installed	
0	43		59	0	0	
From			То			
Node	Tara	ength (m)	Node		Tara length (m)	
M1	8		M8		8	
Tag	Loca	ion	Tag		Location	
-MDP	A1		-SDP1		A3	
Description			Description	Description		
Main distribution p	anel		Sub-distrit	bution panel 1		
Gland			Gland			
Туре	Size		Туре		Size	
Description			Description	on		
Terminal list	t		·			
Termrow	Terminal	Group	Color	Terminal	Termrow	
K1	1	1	Blue/Light blue	1	X1	
<u>K1</u>	2	1	Brown	2	X1	
K1 K1	3	1	Black Grey	3	X1 X1	
K1	5	1	Green/yellow	5	X1	
••	T		5.0010 (01101)			
				1		

Route load

This report creates an Excel file with all route loads for the selected cable and can also be found on the 'Route load' tab.

1	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L
1	Route load											
2	Record count: 7											
3	From Node	To Node	Segment	Cable Count	Туре	Length [m]	Width [mm]	Used Width [mm]	Area [mm2]	Used Area [mm2]	Weight [kg/m]	Used Weight [kg/m]
4	M1	M2	M1M2	7	CT1	8,50	-	-	42.000	2,3%	180,000	1,2%
5	M2	M3	M2M3	6	CT1	7,50	-	-	42.000	2,2%	180,000	1,2%
6	M3	M4	M3M4	6	TRANSIT1	1,00	-	-	175.000	1,4%	1.000,000	0,2%
7	M4	M6	M4M6	5	CT1	10,00	-	-	42.000	1,8%	180,000	1,0%
8	M6	M7	M6M7	3	CT1	13,00	-	-	42.000	1,0%	180,000	0,6%
9	M7	M18	M7M18	1	TRANSIT1	1,00	-	-	175.000	0,2%	1.000,000	0,0%
10	M18	M17	M17M18	1	CT1	7,50	-	-	42.000	0,3%	180,000	0,2%

Cable connections

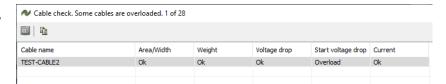
This report creates an Excel file with all cable connections in both ends. This list is also found on the 'Wiring' tab and in the Termination report.

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
1	Cable conn	ections				
2	Record count: 5					
3	Termrow	Termpoint	Group	Color	Termpoint2	Termrow2
4	X1	1	1	Blue/Light blue	1	X1
5	X1	2	1	Brown	2	X1
6	X1	3	1	Black	3	X1
7	X1	4	1	Grey	4	X1
8	X1	5	1	Green/yellow	5	X1
9						



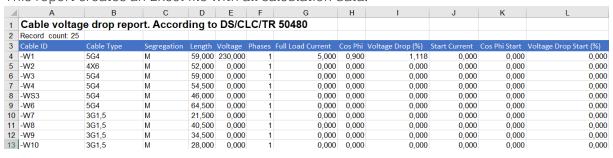
Check for overload

This report lists the cables, among the selected, that are overloaded. It can be exported to Excel.



Voltage Drop

This report creates an Excel file with all calculation data.

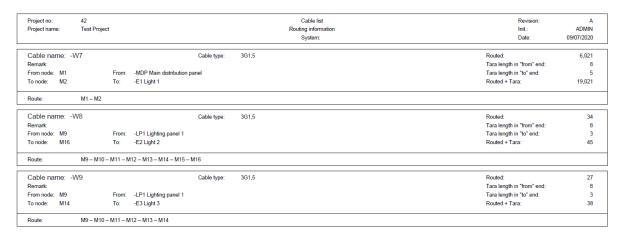


Routing information (from Cable batch functions)

The list reports is based on cable routes. You can show the route using

- Nodes
- Nodes / Segments
- Node connections

This report shows the nodes on the cable routes.



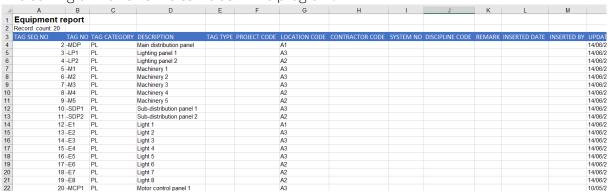
Equipment reports

Here follows a walkthrough of the available equipment reports.



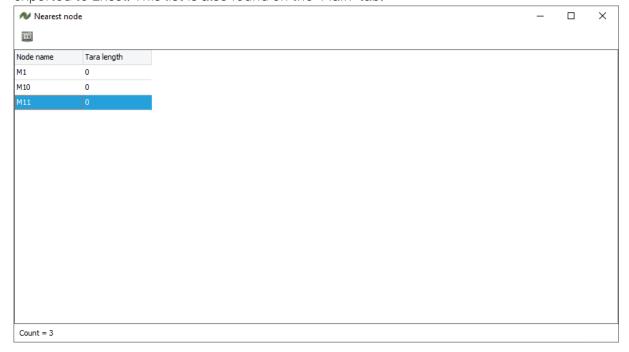
Search list

This creates an export to Excel of all equipment. You can use it to search for specific data. The sorting of the list is the same as in the program.



Nearest node

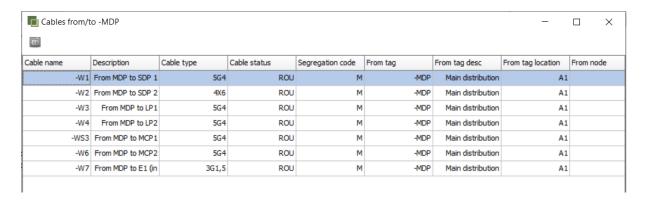
This report creates a a list of the nearest nodes to the selected Equipment and can be exported to Excel. This list is also found on the 'Main' tab.xi





Cables from/to

This report creates a list of the cables that go from the selected equipment. It contains information about the cable status, lengths and the connected equipment. It can be exported to Excel and the list is also found on the 'Main' tab. xii



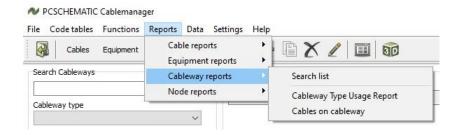
Termrow connections

This report creates a list of the terminal connections on the equipment and can also be found on the 'Main' tab. Select an equipment in the list, and the report will show the connections to its terminal row(s).

1	Termrow connection	ons	
2	Record count: 11		
3	Row: terminal: connection	Cable : group : wire	
4	X1:1:	-W1:001:1	
5	X1 : 10 :	TEST-CABLE2: 001: 3	
6	X1:2:	-W1:001:2	
7	X1:3:	-W1:001:3	
8	X1:4:	-W1:001:4	
9	X1:5:	-W1:001:5	
10	X1:8:	TEST-CABLE2: 001:1	
11	X1:9:	TEST-CABLE2: 001: 2	
12	X2:1:	TEST-CABLE1: 001: 1	
13	X2 : 2 :	TEST-CABLE1: 001: 2	
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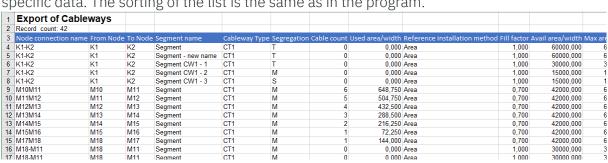
Cableway reports

Here follows a walkthrough of the segment reports.



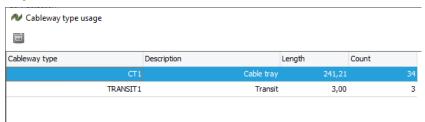
Search list

This creates an export to Excel of all Segments on Cableways. You can use it to search for specific data. The sorting of the list is the same as in the program.



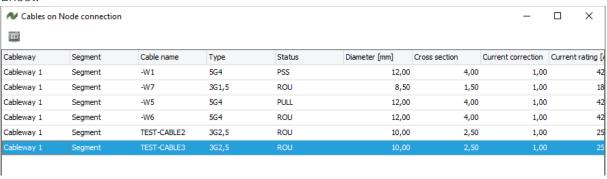
Cableway Type Usage report

Here you get a list of the cableway types that are in use in the project. The list can be exported to Excel.



Cables on Node connection (Cableway/segment)

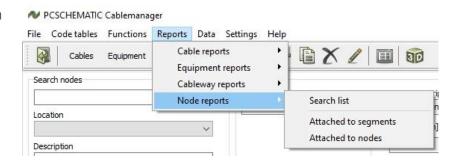
This is a list of the cables on a selected Node connection/Cableway. It can be exported to Excel.





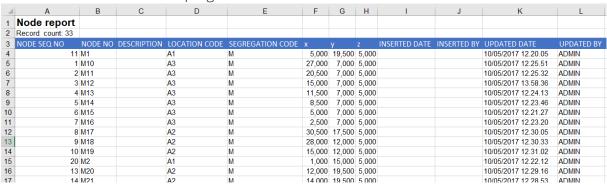
Nodes reports

Her follows a walkthrough of the node reports.



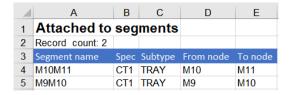
Search list

This exports a list of all nodes to Excel and is used to search for specific data. The sorting of the list is the same as in the program.



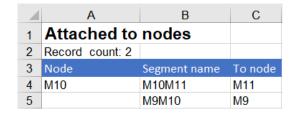
Attached to segment

This report creates an Excel file that shows which segments the node is attached to and can also be found in the 'Attached to segments' tab.



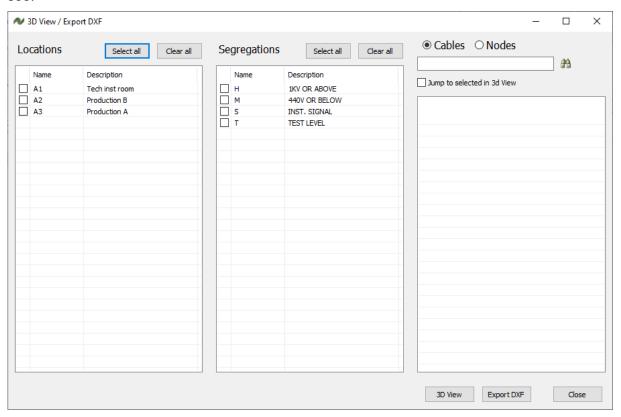
Attached to nodes

This creates an Excel file that shows which nodes are attached through the neighbouring segments and can also be found in the 'Attached to segments' tab.



3D VIEW

The 3D view function, is the most advanced report type in the program. It lets you see and simulate the segment loads in the full project or part of the project in an easy way. When you open the function, you can select the Locations and Segregations, that you want to see:



You can make a list of cables, and select a specific one which you want to jump to. You can export to the 3D view – see more below – or to a dxf-file.



3D viewer

Based on the coordinates from Nodes and Cableways, you see a generated 3D view of the project.

In the top tool bar, you can use the icons to navigate:

The lets you move the view – drag the mouse to move

lets you pan and tilt the view – drag the drawing to tilt

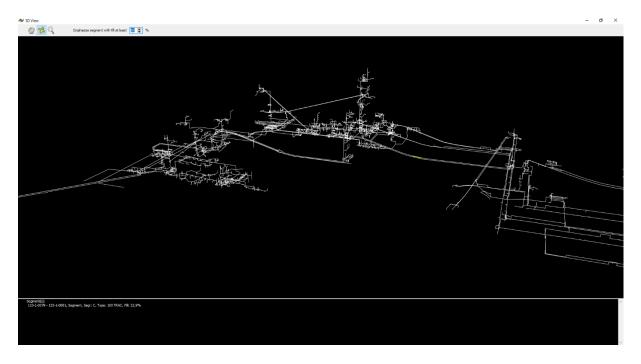
Select the control icon and the mouse to navigate on the page. You can also use the mouse



This function lets you highligt the segments that are overloaded, here with more than 80%, but you simply type another figure, if you want that.

You can also select individual segments, and at the buttom of the drawing, you can see the segment's name, type, segregation and fill.

Or you can zoom in, and select a specific node, and see the node name at the buttom of the page.



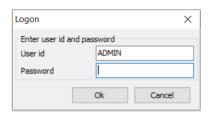
USER ADMINISTRATION (ADMIN)

After installing the program only one user is registered – ADMIN. With the password ADMIN.

All users and passwords belong to a project as they are stored in the project database.

That means that the users are defined in the project in Cablemanager, also the users that only work in the Cablemanager Service program.

It also means, that the relevant users must created with every new project.

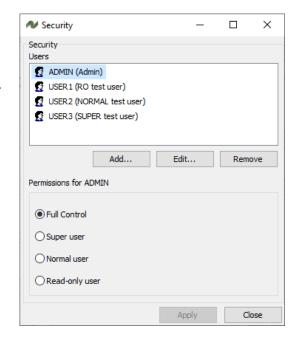


Create, change, or delete a user

This is done by going to the settings menu and choosing 'Users...'.

The function is only available for ADMIN.

A user name must be at least five characters long.

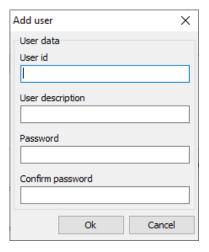


Create a user

Click the Add button to create a new user.

Type the necessary data and click 'Ok'.

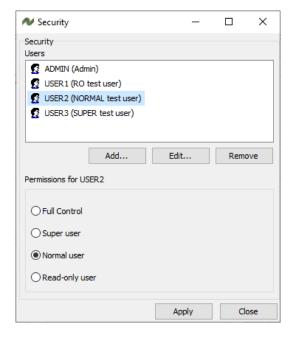
New users are always created as Read-only users.





Change user rights

Change user rights by selecting the user and select the user rights that should apply to the user and then click the Apply button.



User rights

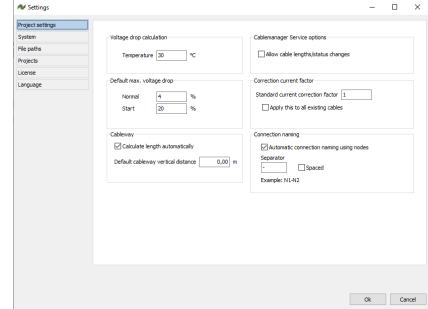
Oser rights	
User type	Description
Read-only user	User with lowest rights The user can View data, but cannot change anything Print various lists by using the icon present in most windows Batch operation: Print cable status, pulling and installation reports
Normal user	The user has the same rights as described above, and an also Route individual cables Change status on routed cables Add comments
Super user	The user has the same rights as described above, and an also Create and change equipment, cables and segments Batch operation: All batch operations (route, change cable type, print, generate wires, unroute, remove status)
Full control (Admin)	The user has the same rights as described above, and an also Import data Edit segment names and data Create, edit and delete other users
Automation Service user	Users for the Automation Service program are created in the normal Cablemanager program. They can be the same users, but the rights in the program are limited to View data, but cannot change anything Print various lists by using the icon present in most windows Batch operation: Print cable status, pulling and installation reports**

SETTINGS

The settings in the program can be set to fit the project's requirements. This chapter gives an overview of the options.

Project settings

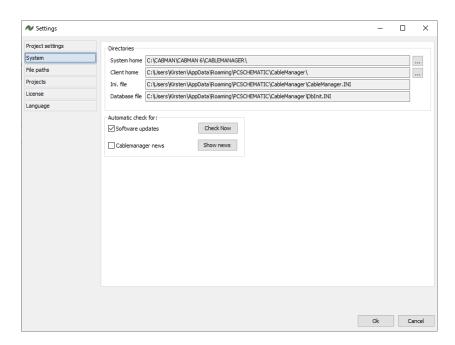
- Voltage drop calculation: The temperature can be changed for the project
- Default voltage
 drops can be set.
 Larger voltage
 drops will result in
 red fields in the
 voltage drop tab.
 And the cables can
 be found in reports.



- Cableway lengths can be calculated automatically, based on the nodes' coordinates
- Default distance?xvi
- Cablemanager Service users can be allowed to change cable lengths and status. This setting is needed, if you want the Service progam to be a workshop program.
- Current correction factor xvii. This is a factor, that applies to parallel cables according to the rules found in IEC 60364. The Cablemanager cannot make cable dimensioning, so this is a manual factor, that can by typed into the system. When the factor is 1, the cable's current rating follows the cable specification. When you have parallel cables, you are not allowed to load the cable fully, so you set a Correction factor, which multiplies with the current rating and show you the allowed max current for the cable. In case you overload your cable, the Current field on the cable's main tab turns red.
- Connection naming: Node connections (first level of cableways) can be named automatically according to these settings.

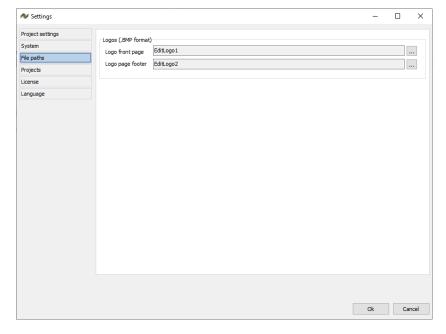
System settings

- Directories: here you can see the directories for the system's files. The directories are selected during installation
- Check for program updates and news



Report logos

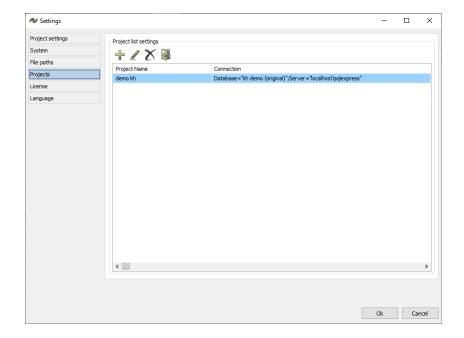
- File paths to logos that are on reports. The logo must be a *.bmp type.
- In this way you can personalize your pull, termination and status reports. xviii



Projects

Here you see a list of the projects that you have access to.

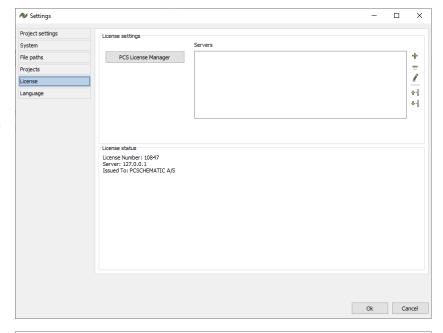
The list can be edited by using the icons in the top toolbar.





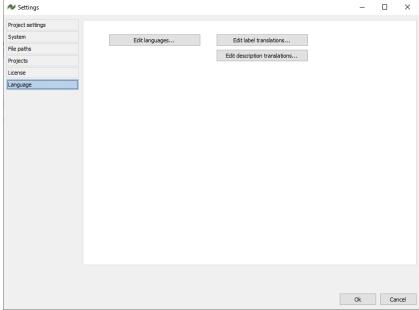
License

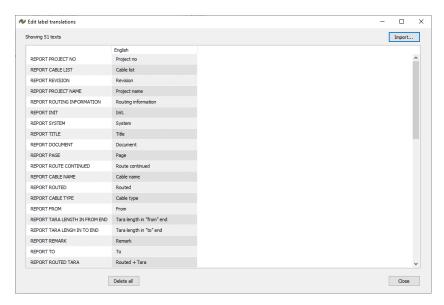
Here you can see which license, you are using. You can also access the License Manager, change the license selections, etc..



Language

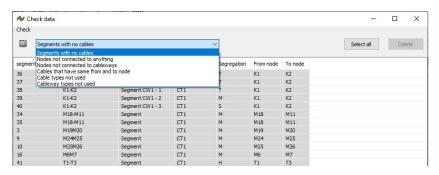
You can change the user language in the program. You can add (and delete) languages to the system. You can edit all labels in the program, and in that way make your own language settings.





CHECK DATA

It can be neccesary from time to time to check data in the database. In Data|Check data, you have the following options:



- Segments with no cables
- Nodes not connected to anything
- Nodes not connected to cableways
- Cables that have the same from and to node
- Cable types not used
- Cableway types not used

For all checks, you can make export to Excel of the result. For some options – e.g. not used cable types – you can delete one or more.

Check Cable routes

In the Data menu, you can also Check cable routes.

This function xxxxxxx???



PART 2 – DATA STRUCTURE AND IMPORT FUNCTIONS

- Understand the data structure
- Code tables and Main tables
- How to use the Import Wizard



OVERALL DATA STRUCTURE IN THE CABLEMANAGER

The program contains data for Cables, Equipment, Cableways (Segments and Nodes) and it ties this data together.

The program can route the Cables on Cableways, and in this way ties all this data together and based on routing, it generates Cable lengths and reports for installation, and keeps track of all cables' statuses.

The main data is created and maintained in the main tables.

In order to do so, certain data is needed, e.g. cable type, cableway type etc. and less essential information about locations, contractors etc. can also be added. This data is created and maintained in the code tables.

Overall workflow when making a project

The overall workflow when starting a project follows this figure.

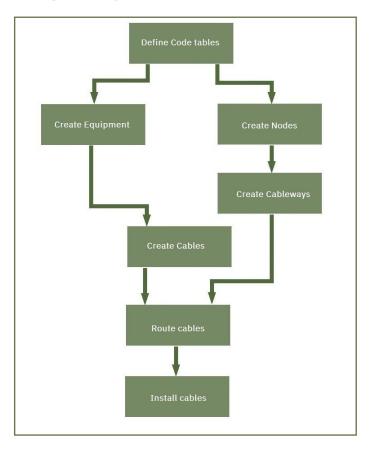
This part of the manual deals with the data structure – where you can find what type data – and how you can change the data to fit your project, either manually or by importing data.

There are sections concerning:

The Code tables and their data How to create data for the main tables (Equipment, Cableways, Cables)

How to import data from other systems.

You will also find sections that explain concepts and definitions.



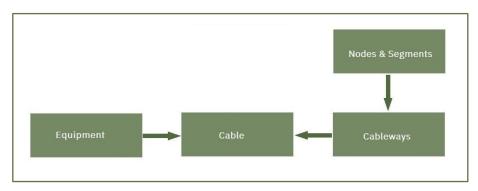
The code tables

All basic data about e.g. cable types, cableway types, structuring etc. is based on data in the codes tables.

Read more about the code tables in the following chapter from page 67.

The main tables

All Cablemanager data is stored in a database. The database structure is based on the cables and the equipment that is connected through them. The program



can route the cable and suggests all possible routes. The route that the cables follow is essential for the design of the project, as it decides the length of the cable and thereby the voltage drop. Furthermore, a current correction factor needs to be applied (manually) if there are parallel cables. The program can't do any advanced calculations for cable dimensioning.

Cables

Cables connect equipment. Cables can be created in the program (or imported from files). Cables contain data about the cable type and the connected equipment.

Equipment

Equipment can be machinery, panels, lamps etc.. Equipment can be created (or imported from files). Equipment contain data about location and maybe connection terminals.

Cableways

Cables are running on cableways, which can be cable trays, cable ladders, cable tubes, cable fire transits etc.. All cableways are defined with Start and End nodes (from which the lengths are deducted) and eventually the routes on the cableway creates the cables' lengths.

Cableways are collections of Segments that start and begin with Nodes.

Segment & Nodes

A segment is a part of a cableway. A segment has a segregation code for the installation type that runs in the segment, e.g. 400 kV. You can have more parallel segments on a cableway, one for each installation type.

All segments on the same cableway have the same Start and End nodes. A node is needed where a cableway changes direction and/or a cable can enter or leave. The nodes are named and have XYZ coordinates.



THE CODE TABLES

The mandatory code tables need to be defined before defining equipment and segments, because it creates the basis for further work. Some of the code tables are predefined and locked while other code tables only have a ready structure, but are lacking data.

A super user can create, edit and delete values in (most of) the tables by using the toolbar and a user with ADMIN rights can import the tables from Excel files. Read more about import of data from page 91 and more about user rights from page 75.

Below is a list and a small description of the code tables in the program.

Code table	Description
Cable specifications ***	Cable types are generic types, because many article numbers may the same technical specifications. This is the reason why the specification is created before the actual cable. The table is always used, and it is possible to add specifications and edit existing ones. Read more from page 36.
Cable type ***	Use this table to create the actual cables with article numbers. The cables are connected to a specification. The table is always used, and it is possible to add cables and edit existing ones. Read more from page 36.
Cable wire color ***	Cable conductor colors are selected from this table. The table is always used, and it is possible to add conductor colors and edit existing ones. Read more from page 70.
Cable wire cross section **	A table with available sizes of cable wire cross section. The list can be edited, and new values can be added.
Contractor code *	Optional. Each contractor – the responsible contractor for a cable – can have a specific code, which makes it easy to get an overview of the responsible contractors for pulling and terminating specific cables. Read more on page 79.
Cableway type ***	This table contains the specifications of the various cableway types. When creating a cableway, you will also be asked about segments, which are parts of cableways. Read more from page 73
Discipline code *	Optional. Discipline codes can be used to structure a project. Read more on p. 79.
Glands *	This table contains all gland specifications and is based on the Gland type table. Read more on p. 72
Gland type *	This is the table containing all gland types, read more on page 72.
Location code *	Optional. Location codes can be used to structure a project. Read more on p. 79.
Project code *	Optional. Project codes can be used to structure a project. Read more on p. 79.
Segregation code ***	Segments can be divided into segregations. See how to use them on p. 76.
System no *	Optional. System no.s can be used to structure a project. Read more on p. 79.
Cable status code **	A hidden code tabe, for cable status. The cables have different statuses depending on whether they are created, routed, terminated, etc. Status codes are fixed/locked in the program. Read more on page 38.

^{*} Optional

^{**} Mandatory. Contains fixed values, only

^{***} Mandatory. Values can be added and edited

Cable code tables

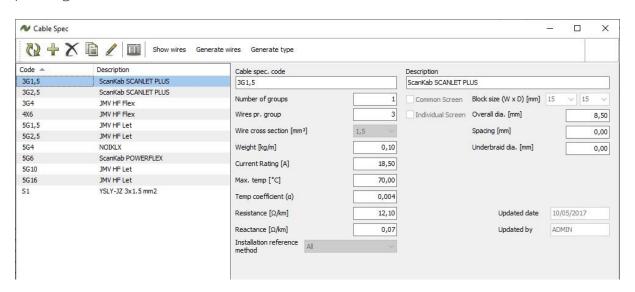
The basic 'component' data for cables come from the code tables that are in the actual project. The data is split into Cable specifications and Cable types: into technical 'general' data, and types with (possible) article numbers and suppliers. See how to create cables on page 36 and in the User manual.

Cable specifications

Cable specs are technical data for a certain type of cable, and the same specification can be used for many different cables from various manufacturers. When making the specification, article numbers are not assigned.

Cable specs are created with a code that is also used in the program when selecting a cable, so make it indicative or memorable.

Start creating a new specification by pressing $\ ^{\bullet}$ in the code table or edit an existing one by pressing $\ ^{\checkmark}$.



Type data into the relevant fields and click to save. Not all fields are relevant for all specifications.

Show wires

Show the wire colors for the specification.

Generate wires

Generate the wires for the specification: The function allows you to select the colors for each cable wire in this specification.

Generate type

Short cut to the Cable type code table, where you create types based on specification.



The cable specification contains the following data:

Data field	Description
Cable spec. code	Cable designation, not (necessarily) type name. Give it a code, that makes sense to those who will need to use it, i.e. 3x1.5. The code is used in all cable dialogs.
Number of groups	Cable wires may be grouped, that may have separate shields (see below)
Wires pr. group	How many wires in every group
Wire cross section (mm²)	Cross section of individual wires, all in mm².
Weight (kg/m)	The cable's weight per running meter.
Current rating (A)	The cable's maximum current load in A.
Max. temp. (°C)	The cable's maximum working temperature.
Temp coefficient (α)	The percentage the resistance will rise per increase in temperature.
Resistance (Ω/km)	The resistance value of the cable.
Reactance (Ω /km)	The reactance value of the cable.
Reference Installation method	It is possible to create a cable spec and in the specification select valid installation methods. Default is 'All'. See page 77 for further information about Reference installation methods.
Description	Cable description. Helps you select the rigth cable and it is shown in the cable dialogs.
Common screen	Tick the box if the cable has a common screen.
Individual screen	Tick the box if the individual wire groups have individual screens.
Block size (mm x mm)	Size of the fire transit block, required for the cable. The block size is the required space for the cable, when it passes a Transit-segment. See also page 75.
Overall diameter (mm)	The cable's outer diameter. The value is used to calculate the segments' fill factor. See more on page 77
Spacing (mm)	Add spacing to a cable if the cable should be routed without any adjacent cables in the segment. The spacing is only used when choosing to route in one layer. If no spacing is defined, the program will use 2 x overall diameter when spacing is required. Read more about the Reference Installation methods on page 77.
Underbraid dia. (mm)	The cable's diameter under the braid and possible screen. The value is used when selecting glands for the cable.
Show wires	Get a list of the cable wires. Choose different colors in the list.
Generate wires	When creating a new cable spec, you can generate the cable's wires by pressing th button. Using this option on an existing cable spec will reset all existing color choices.
Generate type	A shortcut to create a cable type based on the current cable specification.

Cable wire colors and cross sections

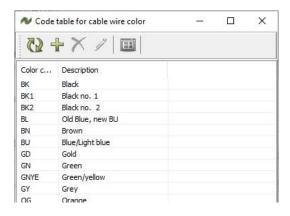
The abbreviated color codes are found in the Cable wire color table.

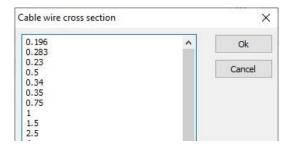
You can create, edit or delete existing colors by using the buttons in the toolbar.

The colors can't be deleted, if they are used in th project.

Valid wire cross sections are found in the other table, and the values are also used in the cable specification.

More values can be added by simply typing them in the list.





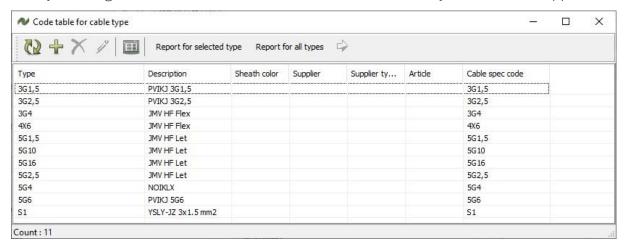


Cable types

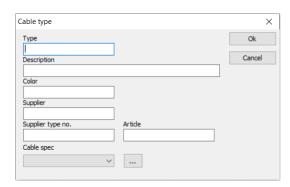
These are the cable types that will be used when creating cables in the project. Pressing the will open the cable specification code table to let you see it.

Cable types are 'real' cables, as you can add article nos. and suppliers.

Creating cable specifications in one table and the actual cables in another table should make it easy to change to another cable with the same dimensions – only from another supplier.xix



Create a type by pressing the button in the toolbar. The edit button 🖊 prompts the same dialog box. Cable types *must* contain a type and a cable specification. All other entries are optional.



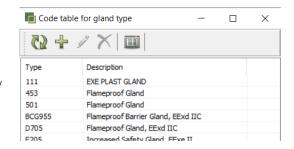
Gland code tables

When routing cables between panels and other equipment, you may need to add glands at one or both ends of the cables. In order to do so, the gland types must be created in the the code tables.

Gland type

The Gland type code table contains the overall gland types.

Create new ones, or delete or edit existing ones by using the icons in the toolbar.



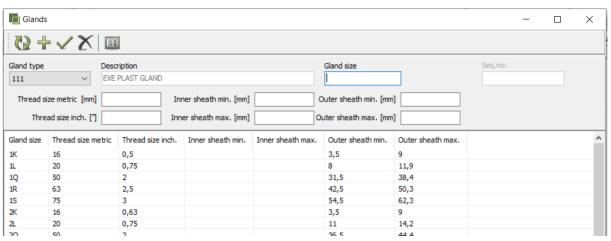
Glands

The Gland code table contains all glands in the database, sorted by type.

When creating glands, press the button to clear the data fields.

Select a 'Gland type', type in a 'Gland size' and subsequently type in the rest of the values.

Save the new gland by pressing the _____ button.



Data field	Description
Gland size	Size for each individual gland.
Thread size metric (mm)	Thread size in mm. Used for cables with metric sizes.
Thread size inch (")	Thread size inches ('). Used for cables with inch sizes. Figures are converted to mm in the following data fields.
Inner sheath min. (mm)	Minimum inner sheath measure.
Inner sheath max. (mm)	Maximum inner sheath measure.
Outer sheath min. (mm)	Minimum outer sheath measure.
Outer sheath max. (mm)	Maximum outer sheath measure.



Cableway code tables

Cableways refer to the physical type of cable routes: the can be cable trays, cable ladders, cable ducts etc.

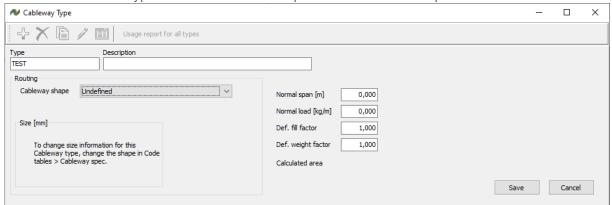
Cableway types are defined in a code table, that contains the necessary technical data for various load calculations.

When you create a cableway, it is based on routing type and on dimensions, loads etc.. See more about routing on page 77.

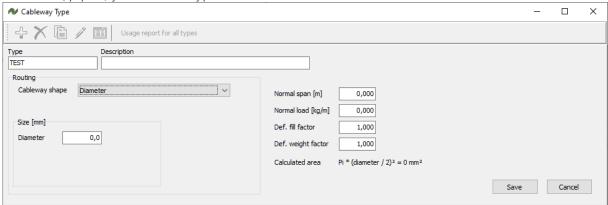
The following data is contained in the cableway type code table:

Data field	Description
Cableway type	Type designation for the cableway. The type and description are used in all dialogs where you see the cableway.
Description	Description of the cableway.
Routing info Cableway shape	You can choose between: Undefined, Diameter, Width/Height, Frame, Width, Unlimited. Segments on the cableway will inherit the cableway shape, but it can be changed on the individual segment in the project. Each shape has related data – see below.
Width (mm)	For cable trays and ladders:
Height (mm)	The dimensions for the cableway type, e.g. width and height in mm. The length is applied to each cableway in the main table, that means when it is used, which again can consist of several physical parts.
Frame width (mm)	For transits:
Frame height (mm)	Dimensions for the transit, i.e. width and depth in mm Frame count refers to the number of same size frame in the same unit, see
Frame count (mm)	below.
Diameter	For ducts/pipes: diameter
Normal span (m)	Distance between tray bearing.
Normal load (kg/m)	Allowed weight per meter. Used to calculate fill %.
Default fill factor	Standard fill factor. Allowed used space in the segment, the ratio between Possible area and Filled area. Can be changed on the individual segment in the project.
Default weight factor	Standard weight factor. Allowed weight on the segment; the ratio between Possible weight and Actual weight on the segment. Can be changed on the individual segment in the project.

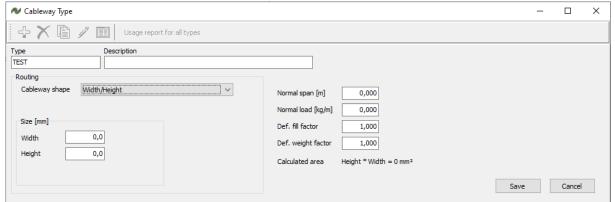
Your first window: Type a Name and a Description and select a shape.



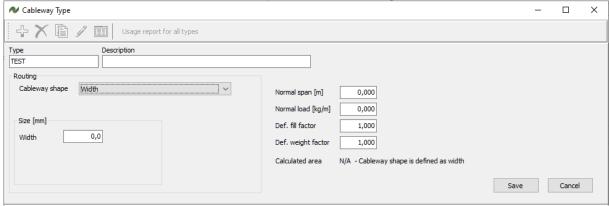
For ducts/pipes, you need to type a diameter.



If you want to be able to route in several layers, you must define height and width for the cableway.



If you want to route in one layer only, you select width – height is irrelevant here.





Cableway Type

Usage report for all types

Type

Description

TEST

Routing

Cableway shape

Inlimited

Normal span [m]

Normal load [kg/m]

Def. fill factor

1,000

Def. weight factor

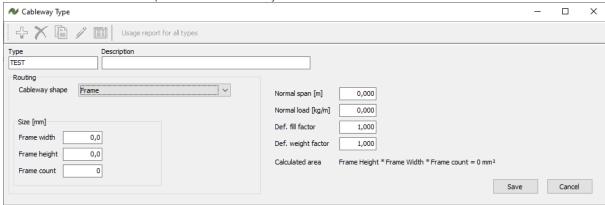
1,000

Calculated area

N/A - Defined as unlimited

It is also possible to create an unlimited size. You use it for cable jumps.

If you define a Frame for a fire transit, you define the full frame's size and how many frames of that size that make up the full Cableway. See below.



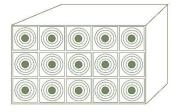
More on transits, frames, and blocks

When routing a cable from one room to the other, it can be routed through a transit. A transit is a defined 'hole' in the wall, which for fire protection reasons are filled up with transits, with blocks in which the cables run; one cable block per cable.



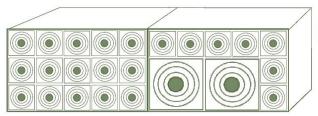
When creating a cable specification, you can to define the block size that fits the cable.

Cable blocks are intended to fit the cable tightly, to prevent fire going through a wall. The concentric circles are a bit similar to onions – simply peel layers off until it fits.



In the Cableway specification, there is Width and Height (mm) for the type, here a transit.

The length of the transit – could be the wall thickness – is defined, when creating a segment based on the specification.



When you create the Cableway type, you can have a frame count – here the frame count is 2.

The blocks don't need to be the same size, but the frames must the same size.

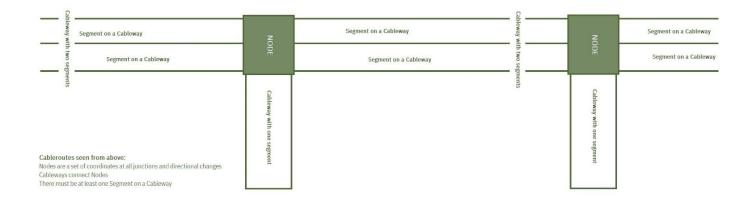
Relation between Cableways, segments and nodes

Cableways can consist of several Segments (see picture below), because you want to have several installation systems on the same physical cableway. We call the fraction of a Cableway for Segment. All Cableways must have at least one Segment attached in the main tables. The Segment inherits shape and size from the Cableway type, but it can be changed on the individual segment in the project. See how to create a Cableway from page 30 and in the User manual.

The length of a Cableway is the length between two Nodes. Nodes are simply coordinates for where a Cableway can change direction.

The length of a Cableway can be typed directly into the Main table or – better – can be calculated based on the coordinates.

The segments have Segregation codes – see below – that define the kind of installation that runs in the segment, as well as the Reference installation method, see page 77.



Segregation code

A segment is related to a Segregation code, that refers to the type of installation that runs in the cables. You want to segregate cables in order to avoid electrical noise disturbances between cables and systems.

The segregation codes have a code table, too, that can be edited to fit the project.

You can select a sort order for the segregation code. The sort order defines how the segregations are presented in reports.

Code table for segregation code		_		\times
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Code	Description	Sort order		
Н	1KV OR ABOVE	99		
M	440V OR BELOW	99		
S	INST, SIGNAL	99		
T	TEST LEVEL	99		
Count: 4				



Reference Installation Methods

Each segment has an Installation reference method, which controls how the cables are allowed to route on the segments, and it also controls how the fill % is calculated.

Reference installation method	How to calculate fill %
	If 'Area' is chosen, the fill % is calculated as follows: The cross section area of each cable = diameter². Fill = (Sum of cable cross section areas) / (Segment cross section area * fill factor) * 100%
	If 'One layer' is chosen, the fill % is calculated as follows: Fill = (Sum of cable diameters) / (Segment width * fill factor)
200% of diameter	If 'One layer with spacing' is chosen, the fill % is calculated as follows: The space between each two cables is assumed to be 200% of the cable diameter. Fill = (3 * Sum of cable diameters - 2 * Last cables diameter) / (Segment width * fill factor) * 100%
200% of diameter	If 'One layer triplex' is chosen, the fill % is calculated as follows: The cables are divided into groups of 3. Group width = 2 * cable diameter Space between groups = 2 * cable diameter. If the number of cables is not divisble by 3, the number of groups is rounded up. Fill = (No of groups * Group width + (No of groups - 1) * Space) / (Segment width * fill factor) * 100%
Cable spacing according to Cable spec.	Regardless of Installation reference method, the Used weight is calculated as follows: Used weight = (Sum of cables weight pr length) / (Normal load * weight factor) * 100% If 'One Layer incl. Cable spacing' is chosen, the fill % is calculated as follows: The space between each two cables is assumed to be 200% of the cable diameter. Fill = (Sum of cable diameters + Sum of cable spacings (except the last)) / (Segment width * fill factor) * 100%

Area calculations

The possible Segment shape and its calculated area are as follow:

Shape	Area
Diameter	$\pi * r^2$ or $\pi^* d^2/4$
Height and Width	Height * Width
Frame	Height * Width * FrameCount
Width	No Area – only width
Unlimited	Unlimited Area

Cableway shapes and possible Reference installation methods

The shape of the Cableway/Segment defines in which way it is possible to fill a Segment. The following list shows what is possible:

Shape	Possible Reference installation method for different shapes
Diameter	Area
	Area (Default)
	One Layer
Height and Width	One Layer with spacing
	One Layer Triplex
	One Layer incl. Cable spacing
Frame	Area (Integer)
	One Layer (Default)
Width	One Layer with spacing
Widti	One Layer Triplex
	One Layer incl. cable spacing
Unlimited	(Area)

Structuring the project (Location, Project and/or Discipline)

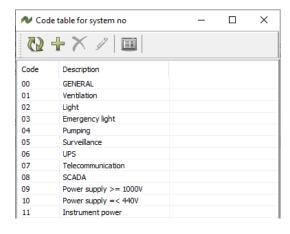
There are different structuring methods in the program to structure the project. The structure is used to filter when selecting multiple cables, when printing reports, routing cables etc..

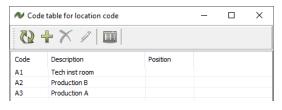
It is optional to use the codes, but it is recommended to use at least one set of them.

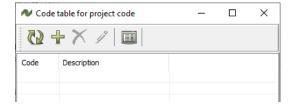
The program contains the following code tables that can be used:

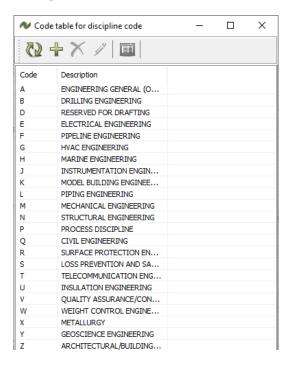
- Project code
- System code
- Location code
- Discipline code

Below, you can see examples of the code tables in the program:







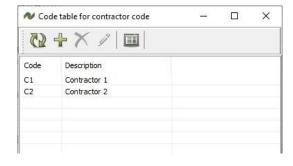


Data field	Description
Code	For all four structuring code tables, you can add, edit or delete codes. The codes can be added freely, and may be according to eg ISO/IEC 81346 or any company standard. In ISO/IEC 81346 codes are called designations.
Description	A description for each code/designation.

Contractor code

It is possible to create codes for contractors, which will make it possible to maintain an overview of who is carrying out the work on each cable.

Create, edit and delete contractors by using the toolbar.





Cable status codes

The cable status codes are fixed and shown only for clarification. You find them on the Status tab of a cable.

The codes are used throughout the project when a cable changes status, and are used to filter through the cables in the project.

Some statuses are set automatically, e.g. when you make a Pulling report the status is (or rather, can be) changed to PSS. Other statuses require manual input, which again might be done with batch operations.

Code	Description
CR*	Created date. The cable was created or imported on this date (DD/MM/YYYY)
ROU*	Routed.The cable's route on the cableways has been found and approved.
REL	Released. Released for production, that is that pullings cards can be made.
PSS *	Pulling Card sent. Pulling card has info about TO/FROM, length and route.
PULL	Pulled. The cable has been pulled, and this is noted in the project.
TSS *	Termination card sent. Terminal card has info about termination on term.rows.
TF	Terminated FROM. Info from returned termination card.
π	Terminated TO. Info from returned termination card.
TFT	Terminated FROM and TO. Info from returned termination card.
TST	Test. Cable is tested
INST	Installed. The cable is installed.
APP	Approved. The connection is ok.
SUS	Suspended. The connection is not ok.
SPA	Spare. The cable is not used.
SPC	Special. User defined special status
DEF	Defective. The cable is defect
PW	Pre-wired

^{*} Date is (normally) set automatically by the system.



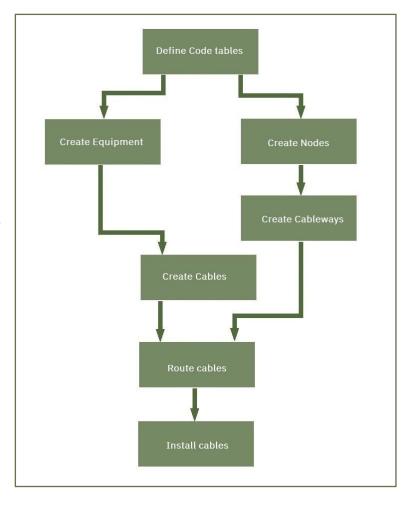
THE MAIN TABLES

In this chapter, you can see how to create one new part in the project. This will show the relations between the parts in the main tables and the data from the code tables.

Remember the overall work flow!

The main purpose for having the information here is to show the relations between the different data types.

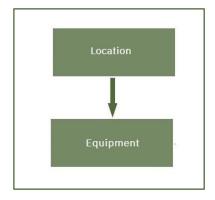
You can read more about import and other batch functions later in this manual and in the User manual.



Create equipment

Equipment is panels, machinery, lamps etc. that is connected by cables.

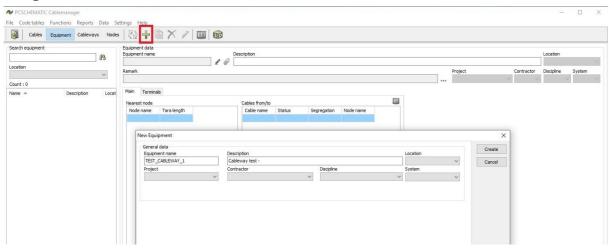
Before routing the cables, the equipment in both ends needs to be defined.



Create equipment directly in the program

Start creating equipment by pressing while in the 'Equipment' tab.

This opens a dialog, in which is typed the name of the equipment – the tag no – and a description. It is optional to add structure designations and contractor codes during creation. Designations and codes can also be added later.



Attach documents

It is possible to attach documents to the equipment.

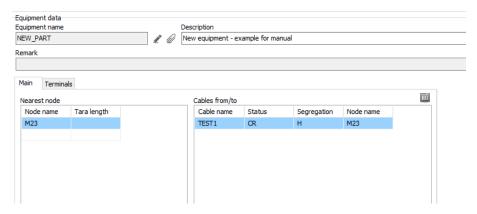


Start by selecting the (you can only do this on existing euipment), then click the next to 'equipment name'. When documents are attached the changes to .



The main tab

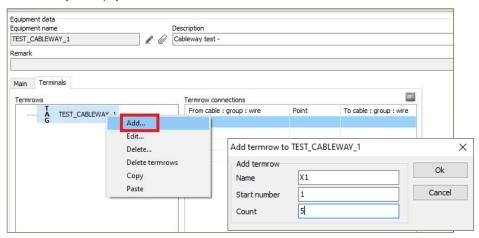
The main tab shows the nearest nodes to the equipment. The Node names come from the Cables table's nearest node to equipment. See page 36 for more info. For each node, you can see the connected cables.



Create terminal rows on the equipment

Add terminal rows to equipment by right-clicking the present terminal row and clicking 'add...', then add 'name', 'start number' and 'count'.

Here, I have added terminal row X1, and terminals 1 to 5. If they should be named differently, simply edit the term.row later.



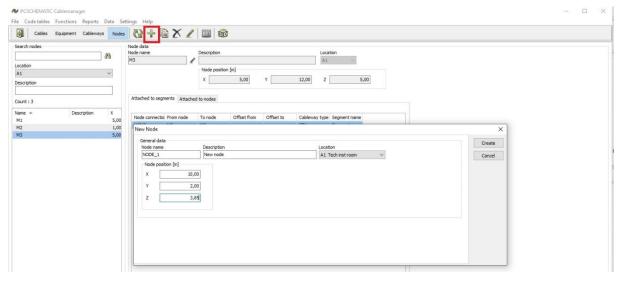
Create nodes

Start creating nodes by pressing in the toolbar while in the 'Nodes'-menu.

This opens a dialog, which requests a node name and XYZ coordinates. Description and location is optional.

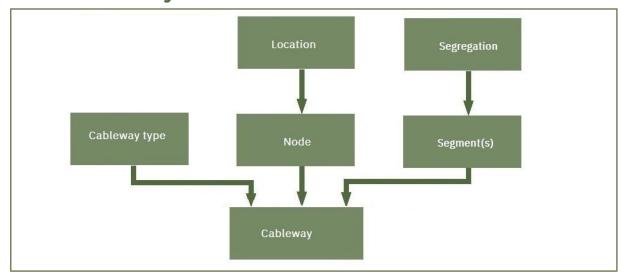
Nodes are necessary every time a cableway changes direction. Based on the coordinates, the program calculate Cableway lengths and hence cable lengths.

Read more about Nodes in the User manual.





Create Cableways



Before creating Cableways, some information is needed, as shown in the figure:

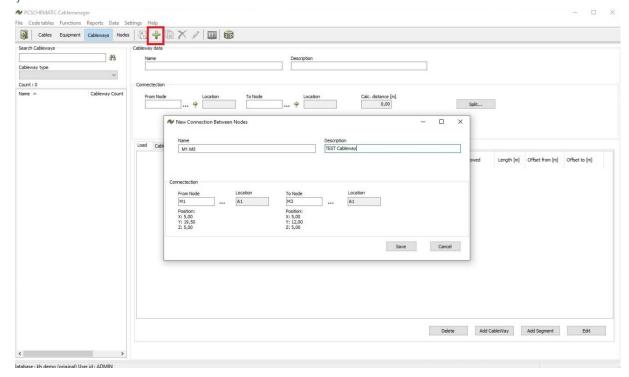
- Cableway types from the code tables
- The nodes coordinates for cableways' change of directions
- Segregations (to create the segments on the cableway)

Create a new Cableway

Create a new Cableway, by pressing the 🖆 in the top toolbar.

First you create the Node-connection by selecting the two nodes, at the ends of the Cableway. The Cableway is named automatically after the two nodes – if selected in the Settings – and you can give it a description.

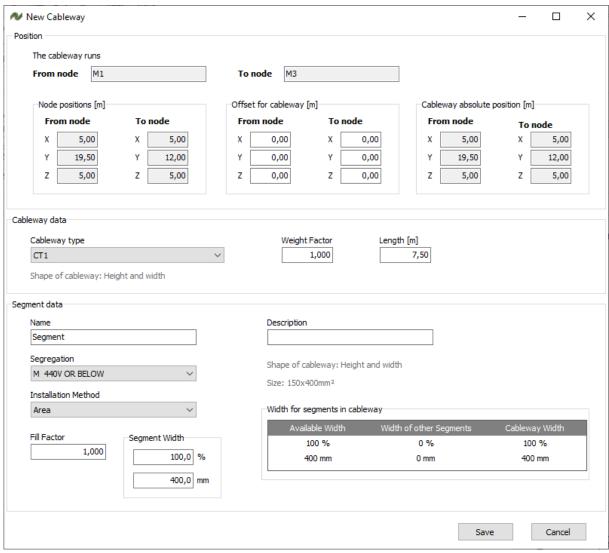
If you select two nodes, that already have a connection between them, you get a warning and you can't save it.



When the Connection is saved, you create the actual Cableway by adding a Cableway type. You then select the (first) Segment on the Cableway. The Segment must have a Segregation and an Installation method.

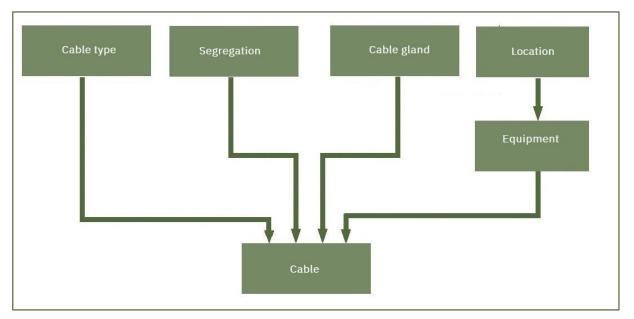
By default, the Segment is 100% of the Cableway, meaning that you only have one type of installation on the Cableway. You can add more Segregations, but only after this first window is saved and closed.

You can also add more Cableways to the connection. Cableways can run in parallel, so the next Cableway on the node connection will be offset from the original values.





Create Cables



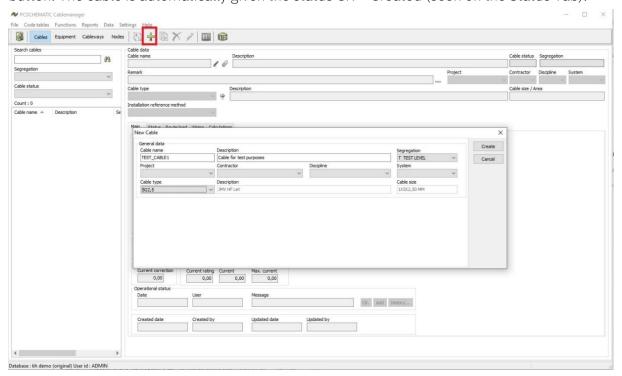
When you create Cables, all specifications and other basic data must be available before you can create the cable.

The figure above illustrates the overall workflow of cable creation, while the process is explained below.

Read much more in the User manual, this only shows the basics of creating one cable.

Create a cable directly in the project

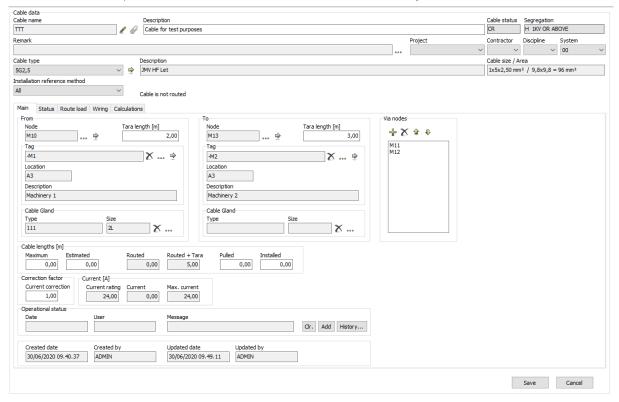
Create a new cable in the project by pressing the in the main toolbar in the Cables menu. This opens a dialog asking for relevant information. The name, segregation and cable type must be selected. All other data is optional. Finish the creation by pressing the 'Create' button. The cable is automatically given the status CR – Created (seen on the Status Tab).



The Main tab

When the cable has been created, determine and select the Equipment (Tags), Nearest Node, Tara length, possible Glands in both ends of the cable.

When this data is present, the cable can be routed and 'used' by a Normal user.





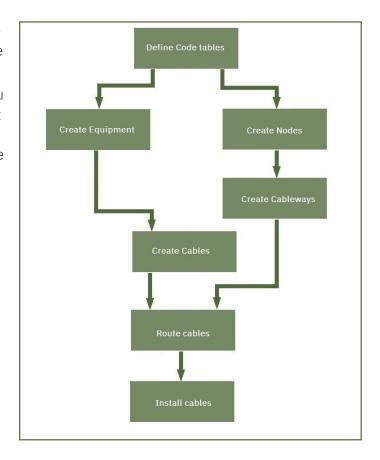
IMPORTING DATA TO THE PROJECT

The previous chapters in this part of the manual have described the data structure of Code tables and Main tables, respectively.

It is possible to create objects one by one, but as the main function of this program is to tie data from various other systems together, it is logical to have to have an import function that allows you to reuse data in an easy way.

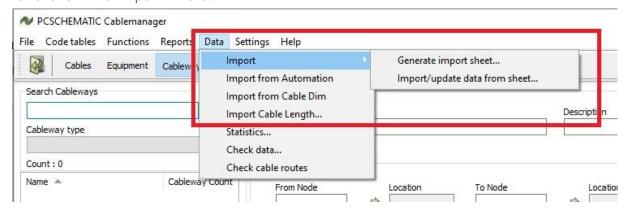
This chapter will take you through the necessary steps when importing large amounts of data into the project.

Remember the overall workflow – you need to import to the code tables first (e.g. Cable specifications), before you can import to the main tables (e.g. the Cables in the project).



Import wizard

In the Data menu you find the import functions. This first section describes the import functions in the Import Wizard. xx



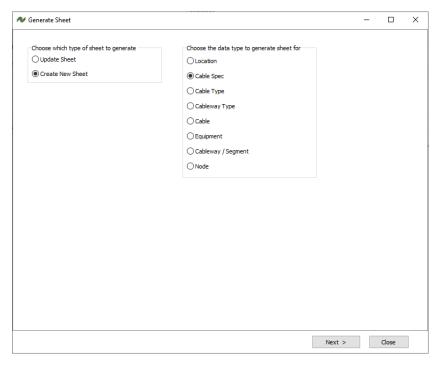
You start your imports by generating Import sheets. Import sheets are Excel sheets, that have the necessary – and the selected optional – data fields as headers.

What can be imported

When you open the 'Generate import sheet' you meet this dialog.

You can generate sheets for importing data of the listed kinds . see the picture – or update sheets for the same types.

You can also import data from other systems.



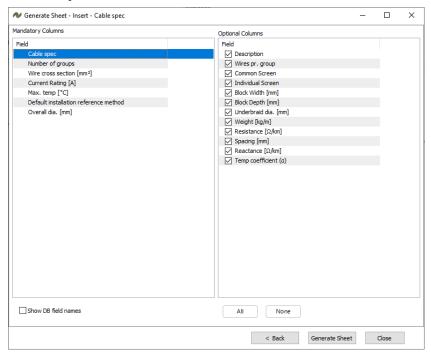
Select which data fields to import to

Here I have selected to import Cable specifications.

In the section Cable spec code table (see page 68) you can see a description of, what the various data fields contain.

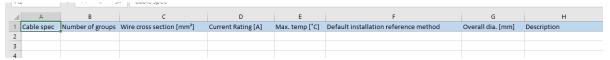
Some data fields are mandatory, others are optional when you import – as well as if you create the spec's manually.

Make your selections, and generate the sheet.



The import sheet

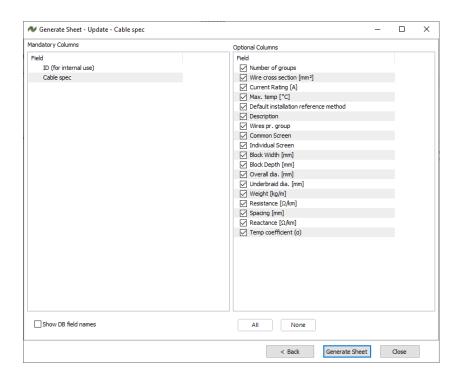
Below, you can see (part of) the import sheet. Next step is to write/paste data into it, so that it can be imported into the program.



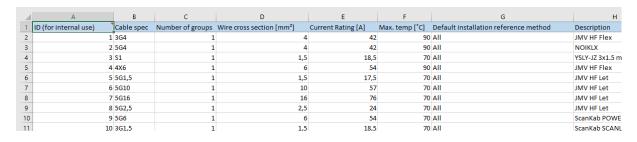


Update functions

When you need to update existing data, you make Update sheets.



The generated sheet contains the existing parts and the selected data.

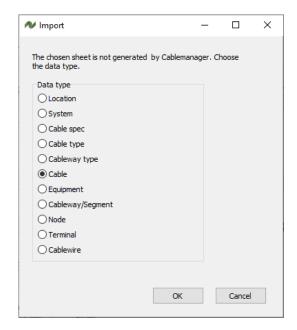


Import lists in other formats

A lot of times, you might have data in other systems, and the data doesn't fit exactly into the templates above.

In that case, you go through the following functions.

Start by selecting Data|Import. If the file format is not recognized, you get this window. Select the data type, and click ok.

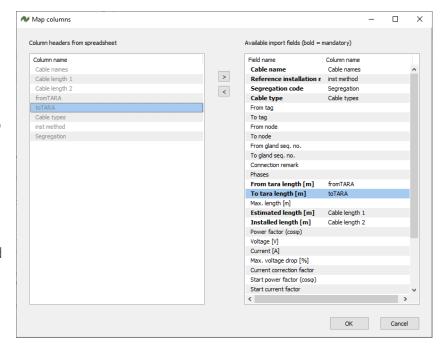


In the next window, you map the data fields:

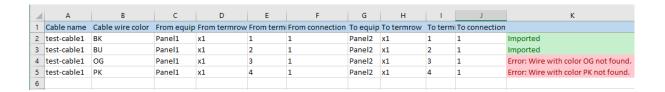
Select a header in the left column, select the header in the right column, and press the > to map the two headers together.

When mapped, you can see 'your' header beside the import field.

All **bold** fields are mandatory for the selected import!



After import, the list is opened, and you can see in the list, whether the import went well or not. Here, the cable, the equipment, their term.rows and connections must be created, AND the wire color in the import sheet MUST comply with the cable's specification.





Imports from other PCSCHEMATIC programs

The import functions above, are generic to some extent.

The program also allows import directly from our other programs: PC|Automation and PClCabledim.

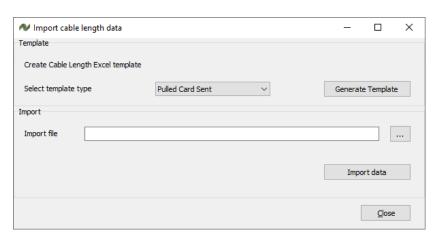
Those two functions will import files generated from either one of the programs and update Cablemanager with the data.

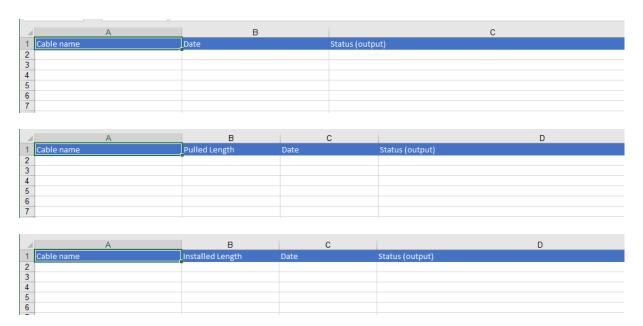
Import cable length data

This import function allows you to update

Cable status according to Pulled Card Sent Pulled lengths according to filled out pulling cards Installed lengths according to filled out installation card.

You can see the three templates below:





When filled out, the sheets can be imported into the system again.



PART 3 – INSTALLATION MANUAL

- How to install the program
- How to install the database



THE INSTALLATION PROCESS

Minimum requirements to the pc running the program

- 1 GHz processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 200 MB of available disk space
- Screen resolution of a minimum of 1280 x 800
- Windows 7 SP1 or above operating system

The Cablemanager application is a 2-tier windows program, designed to run with few external requirements.

The 2 tiers consist of UI and BI in the Cablemanager executable, and data storage on a SQL Server.

The Cablemanager application needs to check against a PCS License service for validating license. The license service can be run locally or remotely.

Runtime libraries

A PCS License service is included in the Cablemanager setup.

When connecting to the SQL Server through a firewall, the SQL Native client is required.

If there is no firewall, the "direct" mode can be used to connect to the database, and no SQL server client is required.

To be able to export data in DXF format, a DWG component is required. This component is included in the Cablemanager setup.

Database

Cablemanager can be used with the following versions of Microsoft SQL Server:

SQL Server SQL Server 2014 (or newer. The Express edition works fine)

The user connected to the SQL Server must have minimum database owner rights for the database connected to.

When creating new projects, an empty backup database (supplied with the installation) must be restored into the database. The user importing the database must have sufficient rights to do a restore on the SOL Server.

SQL Server User

To be able to create new projects, the user connected to the SQL Server must have Create Database rights.

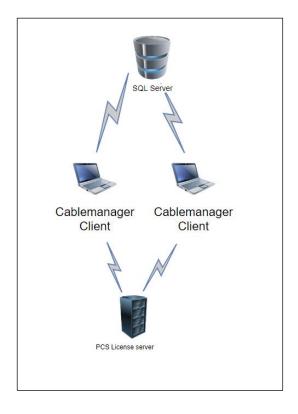
New projects can also be imported to the database using the supplied SQL Server backup file enclosed in the installation files.

Installation

To install SQL Server Express on a computer, the user must have Local Administrator Rights.

Estimated size of the databases

- A database with 30 cables is ~ 20 MB.
- A database with 15.000 cable is ~ 200 MB.



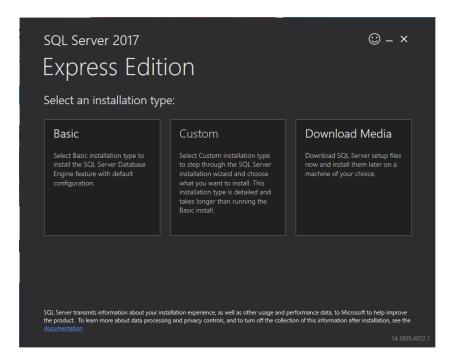
Installing SQL server

Cablemanager requires access to a SQL server database, which can either be a SQL Server instance, or a SQL Server Express database. The SQL Server Express is a free edition of the SQL Server, available from Microsoft.

To install the SQL Server Express, download the newest version of SQL Server express from Microsoft. Currently it is version 2017. If version 2014 is installed, that should also work. A direct link to the download location can be found here.

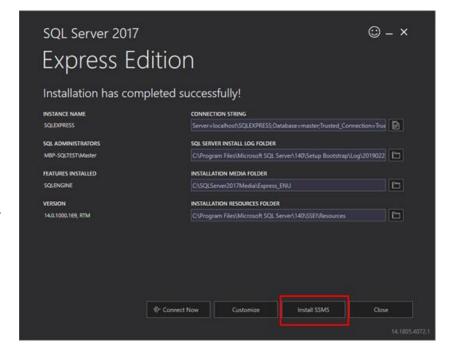


When installing, chose the 'Basic' edition:



When the server is installed, make sure to install the Server Management Studio (SSMS), newest version. This is also available from Microsoft.

During setup, the program ask for a computer restart. After this open the file SSMS-SETUP-ENU.exe again to finsih installement.



Setup server to allow SQL Users to log in

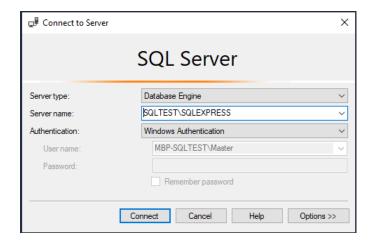
As standard the SQL Express server only allows users to log in using 'Windows Authentication Mode'.

The user login using Cable Manager must have the 'db Creator' right.

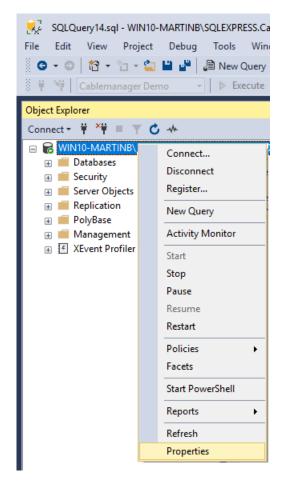
If not familiar with SQL Server Express, follow these next steps to setup a user on the server with the appropriate rights:

First of all, the server must be set up to allow SQL Server Logins to log in.

Start SSMS and connect to your server:



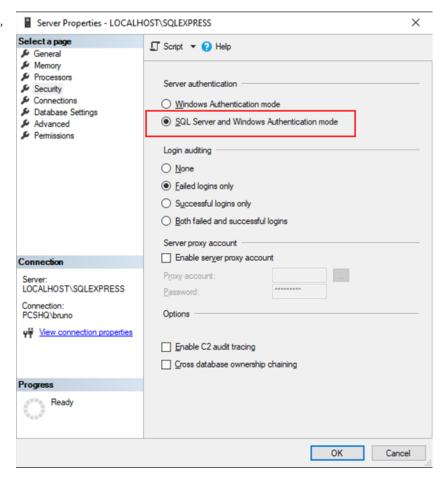
In the object explorer menu, right click on the server and choose 'Properties'.



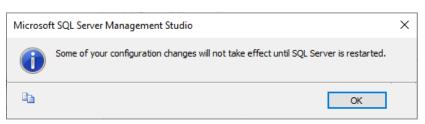


Choose the 'Security' page, and mark 'SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode'

Press the OK button.

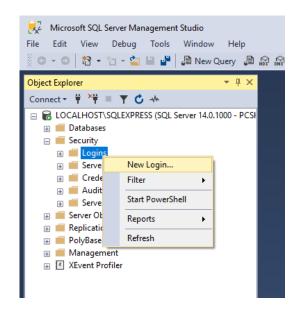


Restart the service or computer if prompted.

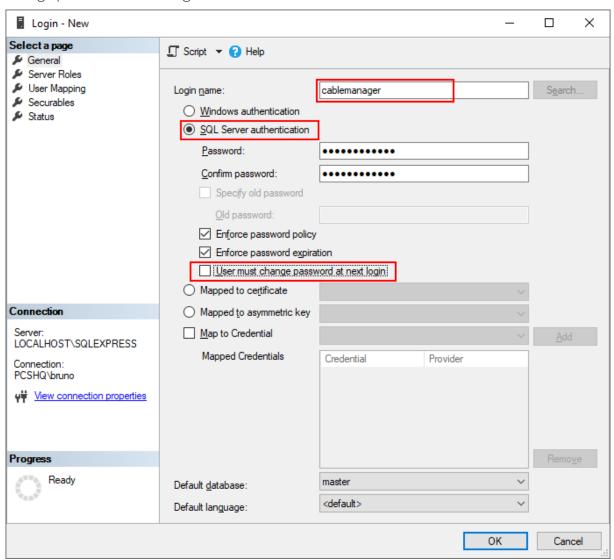


Create a Cablemanager user

In the object explorer menu, under 'Security', right click on 'Logins' and choose 'New Login'.



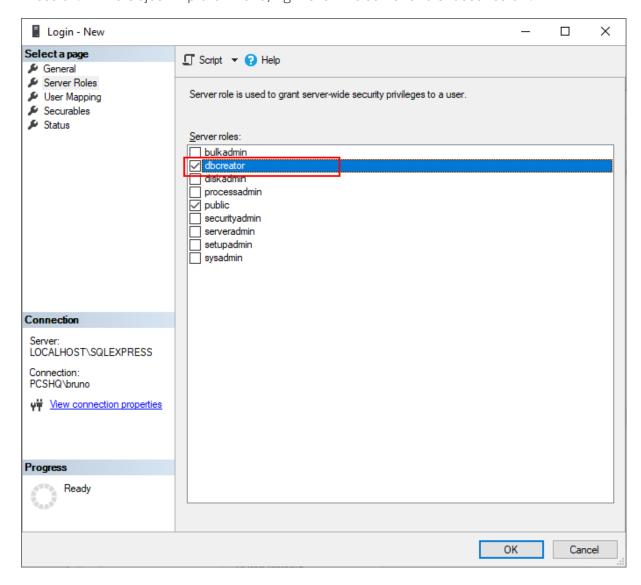
On the General page, type in a user name, eg. Cablemanager, mark SQL Server authentication, enter a password for the user and make sure to uncheck the 'User must change password at next login!.





On the 'Server Roles' page, make sure to check the Server Role 'dbcreator'

Press ok. In the Object Explorer menu, right click the server and choose restart.



IN CABLEMANAGER

File access

When running the application, Cablemanager needs write access to the %APPDATA%\PCSchematic folder.

This folder is created during setup and is used for storing a number of .ini files.

Creating a Cablemanager project

Each cablemanager project has it's own database on a SQL Server.

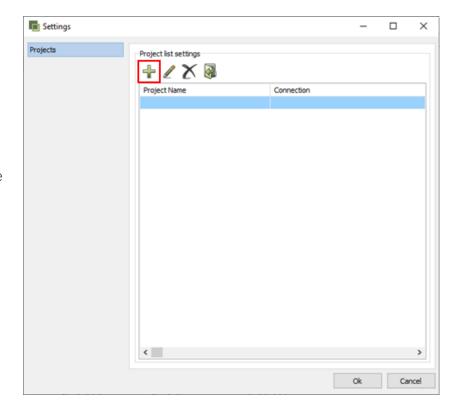
It is possible for more than one user to connect to the same project (database).

First of all: Start Cablemanager

When no projects are defined, the project overview page will be shown.

It can also be found in the main menu:Settings -> Project List

Press the Add Project button:





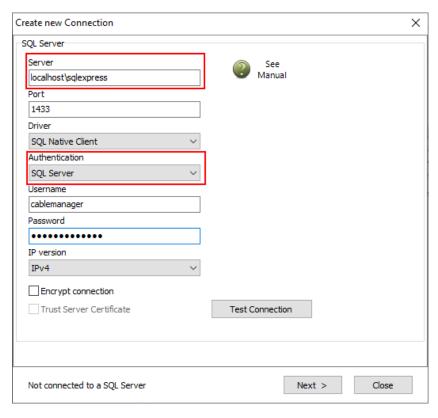
Make sure that the server is the right server typed in. Default is

 $`local host \ \ sqlexpress'.$

Change the
'Authentication' to
'SQL Server', and type in
the username and
password for the
Cablemanager user.

To test the connection, press the 'Test Connection' button.

On successfull test login, this page will be shown.



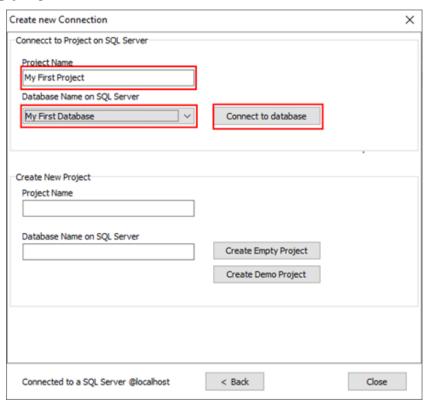
When SQL server info is correctly entered, press the 'Next' button.

Connect to an existing project on the SQL Server

If you allready have created a project on the SQL Server, access it by choosing the database in the drop down list.

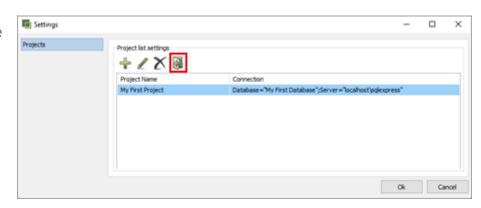
Give the project a project name, and click 'Connect to database'.

If you want to play around in the demo, under 'create new project', give a database name and press 'create demo project'.



When the program has connected to the SQL database, it will be shown in the project list.

Start working with the database by clicking on the 'Logon' button.



Create a new project on the SQL Server

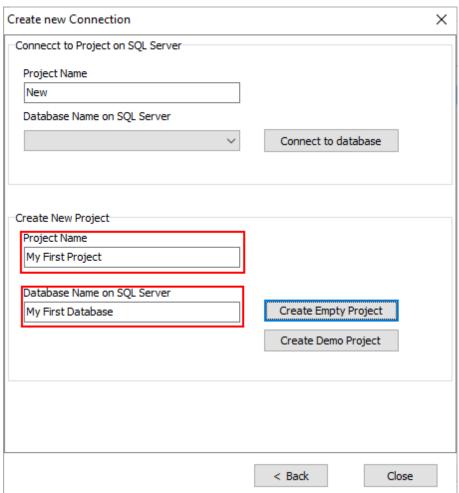
To create a new project, type in a Project Name.

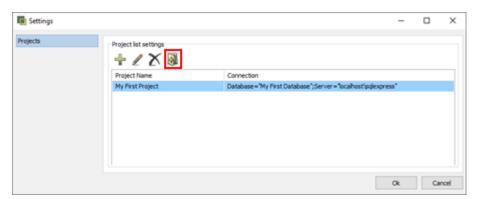
Then type in a name for the new database name on the SQL Server.

To create an empty project, press the 'Create empty project'.

To create a demo project with some Nodes, Cables and Segments in, press the 'Create Demo Project'.

Once the database is created or there is a connection to a database, it is shown in the project list:
Start working with the database by clicking on the 'Logon' button.







INSTALLING THE LICENSE

When buying PC|Cablemanager, a mail is sent with a download link. Start the installation by clicking this link. During the installation process, answer various questions, among them where to install the program.

The Cablemanager comes with a software license. The license can be tied to a single pc (stand-alone) or it can be a floating license, which is a server solution, where many different user can use the license. The license has a limitation of the number of simultaneous users.

Installation of the software license is described in the book Software License, which is found in Help in the Licens Manager program. Installation of the license is also mainly answering questions during the process.

License types

Licenses comes in different sizes depending on the number of cables.

We sell licenses for

- 200 cables
- 1000 cables
- 2000 cables
- Unlimited number of cables

Cablemanager Service

It is possible to buy a service edition of the Cablemanager. The program allows Read-only and Print functions for the project.

The user rights are the same as a Read-only user in an ordinary Cablemanager installation AND the option to print Pull and Termination reports and change the cables' statuses and lengths after pulling and installation.



PART 4 - MISCELLANIOUS INFO

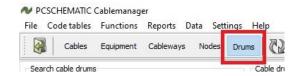
- News version 7 (cable drums and improved 3D viewer)
- User rights overviewHow to create cables, cableways and other objects



CABLE DRUMS

Version 7 of Cablemanager contains a new function – Cable Drums – which makes it possible to keep track of planned and used cable drums.

Drums have their own section in the program: xxi



The Cablemanager program keeps track of cables and cableways in projects' full life cycle:

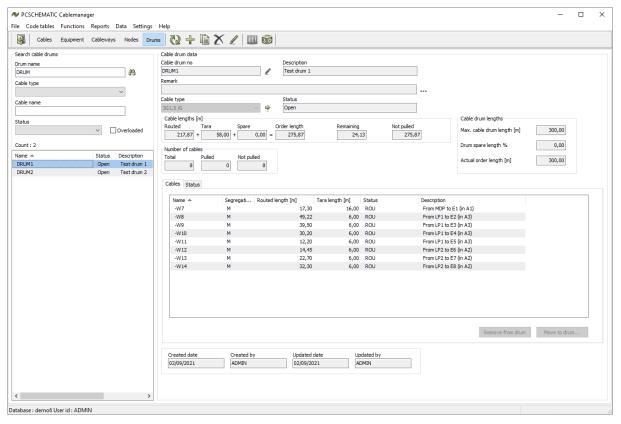
- starting from the planning phase
- through the installation phase
- and finally in the maintenance phase

Information of Cable drums is part of

- Procurement planning
- Installation planning
- Preventive maintenance

Cable drum window

The cable drum window looks like this:



At the right, you see a search window, where you can search for cable drums in the project.

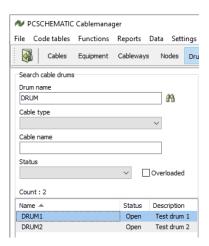
At the left, you see Cable drum data, which shows information about the selected drum: Cable type, planned and used quantities, a list of cables from the drum, and finally a status for the drum.

Search for drums

You can search for drum by

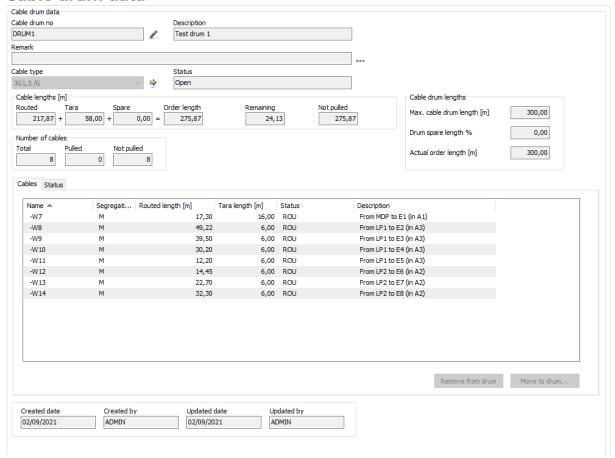
- Drum name
- Cable type one or all cable types in the project
- Cable name search for drum with a specific cable
- Status drum status

You get a list of drums with the selected data.





Cable drum data



For each drum, you have a window like this:

Basic data, such as name and cable type, and information about how the cable drum contents are used.

At the bottom, you get a list of the cables that use the selected drum, with their individual statuses.

Cable lengths

Cable drum lengths

The assigned cables' lengths, split into the different kinds of lengths.



Number of cables using the drum

An overview of the number of assigned cables and their statuses.



Cable drum lengthsxxii

Cable drum lengths – nominal length (optionally this is defined in the cable type table) and actual length.

Cable drum status

When planning how to use the contents of the cable drums, you need to give the drums status.

Status is also part of the search criteria.



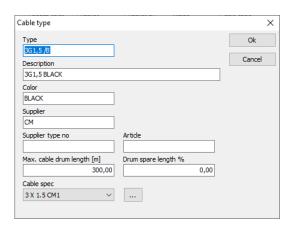
Cable status can bexxiii:

- Open: new cables can be assigned to the drum
- Closed: no new cables can be assigned to the drum. Same level as cable's 'routed'
- Released: released for cable pulling
- Finished: cables have been pulled

Create a new drum

You can create drums in two ways: either manually or automatically.

For either method, the cable type definition can contain a default Max cable drum length.

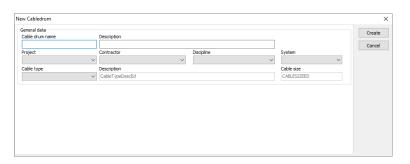


Create a new drum manually

Press the + in the toolbar to create a new drum:

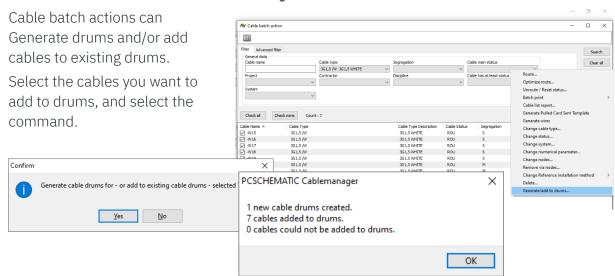
The drum must have a Name and a Cable type. Other datafields are optional^{xxiv}.

You can assign any name to the drum. Cable type is selected from the list.

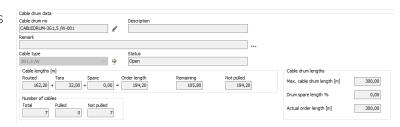




Create a new drum automatically



The automatically created drums get automated names.



Cable drum is part of Pull Report

Cable drum name is part of the Pull Report. In that way, you make sure that the cable is taken from the rigth drum.

PCSCHEMATIC Cablemanager - Pull Report

PC SCHEMATIC			·	Init ADMIN	Date 13/09/2021 12.40.04
Cable name -W13	Description From LP2 to E7	(in A2)		Cable status PSS	Segregation code M
Cable type 3G1,5 /G	Description 3G1,5 GREY			Cable size 1x3x1,5 mm²	Cable drum DRUM 2
Remark					
Cable Lengths					
Estimated 0,00 m	Routed 27,74 m	Routed + ⁻ 33,74 m		Pulled 0,00 m	Installed 0,00 m
From			То		
Node M39	Tara length 1,00 m	_	Node M30)	Tara length 5,00 m
Tag -LP2	Location A2		Tag -E7		Location A2

3D VIEWER

The 3D viewer lets you see all data in a 3D view.

The viewer has a lot of funtions, that has not been described properly in the former news documents and manuals.

The following is based on the included demofile.

Open the 3D-viewer

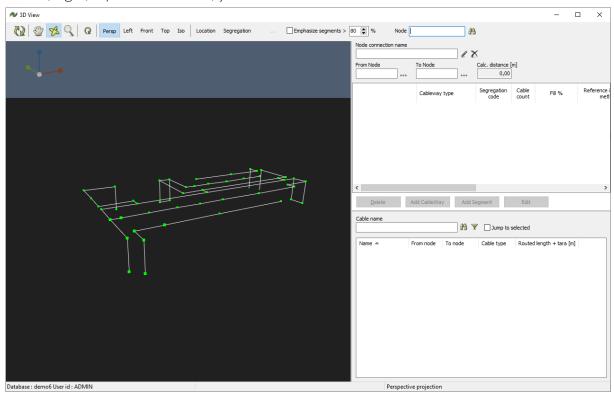
When you open the viewer, you see all cableways in the system.

You can shift between Move, Rotate and Zoom. Zoom is also available directly on your mouse.



When you see it in Perspektive view, you can move it around vertically or horisontally.

In Left, Right, Top and ISOmetric, you can't Rotate.

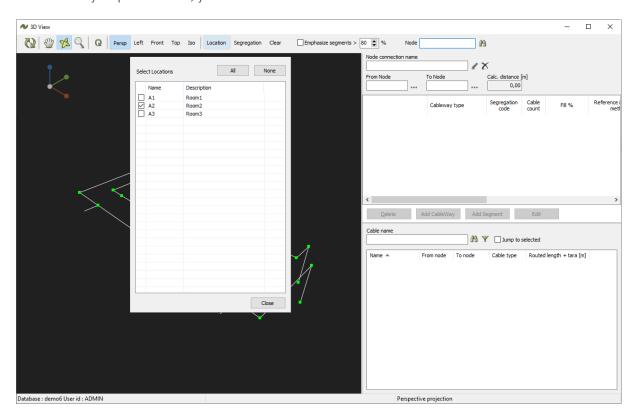


The 3D viewer can also be used for other tasks apart from the pure viewing of the structure. Below is a walkthrough of those features.



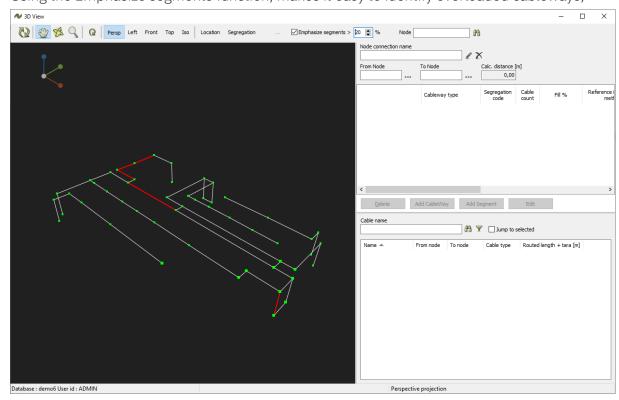
Filter functions

You can set up filters for what you see. For that you use Locations and/or Segregations for that. When you press Clear, you clear all filters.



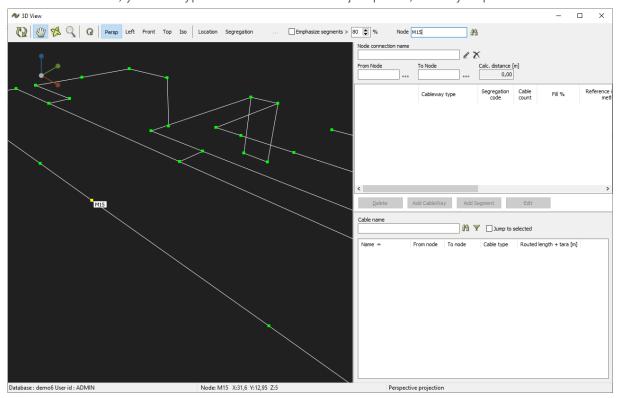
Highlight overfilled cableways

Using the Emphasize segments function, makes it easy to identify overloaded cableways,



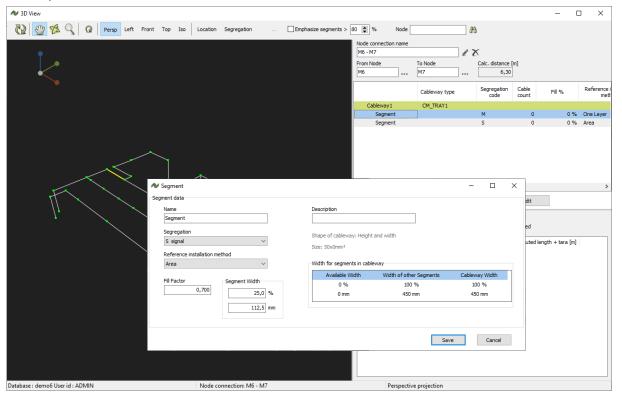
Find af specific Node

In the Node-field, you can type in a Node name. You jump to it, when you press the button.xxv



Direct access to Cableway commands

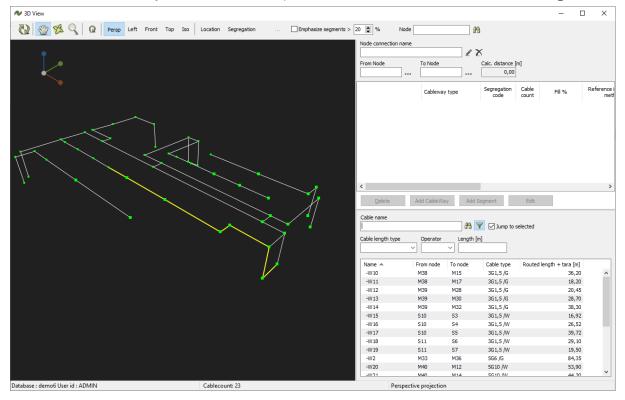
You can select a cableway directly in the 3D view. At the right side, you have access to cableways' edit functions, meaning that you can add/edit Cableways and add/edit segments directly on the screen.





Find a specific cable on the cableways

In the Cables section, you can search for specific cables. You can select filters on lengths.



USER RIGHTS - OVERVIEW

	Can be carried out by					
Function	Service Specielt program!	Read-Only	Normal user	Super user	Admin	
Cables						
Create individual cable xxxii			×	х	x	
Edit/Copy/Delete individual cable	x (if selected in Project Settings)	ı	x	x	x	
Edit cable name			×	х	х	
Attach document			×	×	х	
Open attached document	х	х	×	х	х	
Create/Edit remark	x		×	x	×	
See remark	x	х	×	x	×	
Jump to node	x	х	×	х	х	
Jump to tag	х	х	×	x	×	
Jump to gland	х	х	x	x	х	
Show cable type	x	x	×	х	х	
Jump to cable spec	x	x	×	x	х	
Cable report (excel) 'search list'	x	x	×	x	х	
Cable type list report (excel) 'Code table for cable type'	x	х	x	x	х	
Cable type report	x	x	×	x	X	
Change status	x (if selected in Project Settings and Status > rel.)	li	x	×	x	
See Status History	x	×	X	X	X	
Route load						
Remove from route		Ī	×	x	X	
Optimize (dvs flytte til andre kabelbakker/etager for bedre at udnytte pladsen)			×	X	X	
Route like			×	X	х	
Route manual			×	x	×	
Auto route			×	×	×	
Wiring						
Generate wires			×	x	X	
Remarks xxxiii	×		×	x	×	
Edit connections			×	x	×	
Termination report	x		×	X	х	
Cable connections to excel	x	×	×	×	X	
Calculations – set values			×	х	x	
Equipment						
Create individual equipment		l	×	x	×	
Edit/Copy/Delete individual equipment			×	X	X	
Edit equipment name		•	×	×	X	
Attach document			X	X	X	
Open attached document	×	×	X	X	X	
Create/Edit remark	×		×	x	×	
See remark	×	×	×	x	X	
			X		X	
Cables from/to 'equipment'	X	X		X		
Cables from/to 'equipment' Equipment report (excel)	X X	×	×	X	x	
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	Can be carried out by				
Function	Service Specielt program!	Read-Only	Normal user	Super user	Admin
Delete terminal rows			х	х	х
Copy terminal rows			х	х	х
Term row connections (excel)	х	х	x	х	х
Cableways					
Create individual cableway			x	х	х
Edit cableway description			х	х	x
Split cableway			x	x	X
Delete (segment or cableway)			х	х	х
Add Cableway (on node connection)			х	х	x
Add Segment (on Cableway)			x	х	х
Edit (cableway type and offset or segment descript., inst.method, fill factor and width)			х	х	х
Move (cable) to segment			×	х	Х
Unroute (selected cable)			×	х	х
Unroute all (cables)			×	х	х
Cables on node connection (excel) xxviii	x	x	x	x	х
Nodes					
Create individual node	l		×	х	х
Edit/Copy/Delete individual node			×	х	х
Edit node name			×	х	х
Change node description			×	х	х
Change node location			×	×	×
Change node coordinates			х	х	х
Code tables		•			
Code tables – edit/add/delete	l			×	×
Cable spec – show wires				х	х
Cable spec – generate wires				x	x
Cable spec – generate type				х	х
Cable spec – list to excel	x	х	×	х	х
Cable type – report for all types	x	×	×	x	x
Cable type – list to excel	х	х	x	х	х
Cable wire color – list to excel	x	x	x	x	х
Cable wire cross section xxix				х	х
Contractor code – list to excel	х	х	х	х	х
Cableway type – list to excel	х	х	x	х	х
Discipline code – list to excel	x	×	×	x	x
Glands – list to excel	х	х	х	х	х
Gland type – list to excel	×	x	x	x	×
Location code – list to excel	х	х	х	х	х
Project code – list to excel	х	х	x	x	×
Segregation code – list to excel	×	x	x	x	×
System no – list to excel	×	х	x	х	×
Batch functions	·				
Batch functions – Cables					
Route	İ			х	×
Optimize route				X	X
Unroute / reset status				×	×
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	Can be carried out by				
Function	Service Specielt program!	Read-Only	Normal user	Super user	Admin
Batch print cable status report	×			х	х
Batch print cable pull report	×			х	х
Batch print cable termination report	×			х	x
Cable list report	×			х	х
Generate Pulled Card Sent Template xxx				х	х
Generate wires				x	х
Change cable type				х	х
Change status	×			x	x
Change system				х	х
Change numerical parameter				х	х
Change nodes				х	х
Change Reference Installation Method				x	х
Delete				х	х
Batch functions – Equipment					
Delete				×	х
Batch functions – Cableways					
Delete				х	x
Check fill /weight factor	×	х	×	Х	x
Cableway list report	×	×	×	x	×
Batch functions – Nodes					
Delete]			x	x
Change x-coordinate				×	 x
Change Y-coordinate				×	 x
Change Z-coordinate				x	l x
3D view					
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3D view	×	×	×	×	X
3D til dxf	X	X	×	Х	Х
Rapporter					
Cable reports		<u> </u>	I		
Search list	×	Х	×	Х	Х
Cable type report	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
Cable status report	х	X	×	Х	х
Cable pull report	Х		X	Х	X
Cable termination report	Х		X	Х	Х
Route load	×	Х	х	х	х
Cable connections	X	Х	×	Х	Х
Check for overload	×	х	×	×	×
Voltage drop	×	Х	×	×	х
Equipment report					
Search list	×	х	×	х	х
Nearest node	×	×	×	х	х
Cables from/to	×	×	×	×	х
Termrow connections	×	х	×	х	х
Cableway reports					
Search list	×	×	×	х	х
Cableway type usage report	х	x	×	×	x



	Can be carried out by				
Function	Service Specielt program!	Read-Only	Normal user	Super user	Admin
Cables on cableway	х	×	×	×	Х
Nodes report					
Search list	×	х	×	x	х
Attached to segments	х	Х	×	х	х
Attached to nodes	×	x	×	×	×
Data					
Import					x
Generate import sheet					х
Import/update data from sheet					х
Import from Automation					х
Import from Cabledim					х
Import cable length	x (if selected in Project Settings)				х
Statistics	х	Х	×	х	Х
Check data	×	Х	×	х	Х
Segments with no cables	×	Х	×	х	х
Nodes not connected to anything	х	Х	×	х	Х
Nodes not connected to cableways	х	х	×	х	Х
Cables that have same from and to node	х	х	×	x	х
Cable types not used	х	х	×	х	Х
Cableway types not used	х	х	×	х	Х
Check cable routes	х	Х	×	x	Х
Settings					
Project settings – change				×	
License – look for at select license	х		х		
System directories – select/change directories	х	×			
Select automatic checks (for updates)	х	х			
File paths (for logos)	×	х			
Project list	×	x			
Add a new project to the list	×	х			
Edit project link	×	x			
Delete project from the list	×	X			
Logon to	х	х			
Language settings - edit					×
Users					х
Change password	х		Х		



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